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## AIRMAN'S SURPRISE VISIT

### MOLLISON IN SYDNEY.

#### HIS WIFE PLANS FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

"JIMMY" MOLLISON, WHO HAS ACHIEVED WORLD-WIDE FAME FOR HIS FLIGHTS SINCE HE LEFT AUSTRALIA FIVE YEARS AGO, IS BACK IN SYDNEY. UNHERALDED, HE ARRIVED LAST MONTH, "JUST FOR A REST, AND TO SEE SOME OLD FRIENDS." HE EXPECTS HIS WIFE (FORMERLY AMY JOHNSON), TO MAKE A FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA AFTER HER PRESENT ATTEMPT ON THE CAPE RECORD, RECENTLY WRESTED FROM HER BY TOMMY ROSES.

### Royal Funeral Train Driver

**DIES AT WORK**  
DRIVER Frederick William Collis, the man who drove the royal funeral train bearing the body of King George from King's Lynn to King's Cross, collapsed and died at Cambridge Station last month.

He was getting a train ready for a run. Mr. Collis was aged 55, and lived at Hauxton-road, Trumpington, Cambridgeshire.

### Torpedo Attacks From The Sky

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By A Naval Correspondent  
I am able to give exclusive details of a novel form of torpedo attack from the air now being tested by the Italian navy and air force.

The Italian navy has borrowed an idea which originated in another country.

An aeroplane carrying a torpedo flies over an "enemy" harbour or anchorage at a height of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. A parachute is attached to the torpedo, and the vertical rudder of the latter is jammed hard over, so that, on entering the water, it will travel on a circular course.

At the right moment the torpedo is released from the aeroplane, and in theory should drop amid the "enemy" ships crowded in the anchorage.

On striking the water an automatic device cuts the parachute loose and simultaneously starts the engines of the torpedo, which then goes round in circles at 50 knots, with, presumably, a good chance of hitting something.

Prolonged and elaborate experiments with this device have been conducted since the autumn of the Italian coast.

**DISAPPOINTING RESULTS**  
The results, I learn, have been uniformly disappointing. The mechanical apparatus works faultlessly, but the percentage of hits made by the torpedoes is negligible.

In spite of this, the new method has been adopted by the Italian navy, and certain squadrons of the air force have been equipped with parachute torpedoes.

It is, I understand, assumed that the moral effect of torpedoes dropping "out of the blue" will be very great, especially where man-o-war anchorages are crowded, as in certain Mediterranean harbours.

I learn, further, that a satisfactory method of countering this form of attack has been evolved. That it should have been tried at all is an admission that the low-flying torpedo plane is no longer considered a serious menace to warships.

Mr. Mollison said they now owned an American plane, a Beechcraft with a top speed of 175 miles an hour.

With that speed, Mrs. Mollison should be able to break the England-Australia record, although he could not say that she would attempt the record.

Mrs. Mollison would probably fly out solo, he said. He would fly back with her.

"When I was in Australia flying as a second-pilot with Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, on the old Australian National Airways run and then flying the Melbourne route with Charles Ulm as my boss, I grew to like this place so much, I wanted to see it again," Mollison said.

His visit is also connected with some business necessitated by the death of his father in Australia, about 18 months ago.

#### HIS RECORDS

Since leaving Australia, Mollison has accomplished an Australia-England solo record (1931), England to the Cape solo record (1932), Atlantic solo crossing from Ireland in the same year, and then an Atlantic flight with Mrs. Mollison.

"In the air race," he said, "Amy and I think we were rather unlucky that cylinders of our Comet burnt out in India. We got there in 21 hours—due to my wife's navigation, not mine—and we were leading."

After the race he sold the plane to Portugal and it was wrecked at the first take-off.

#### FRENCH RACE

Mr. Mollison said he would enter in any air race which offered a worthwhile prize. He intended to compete in the race which the French were arranging from Paris to Saigon and China.

An around America race was also talked of, he said. He had spent some time in America, where he had been greatly impressed with the progress of aviation.

Mr. Mollison, who intends going to Adelaide after about a month's holiday in Sydney, recalled how, when he was flying on the Melbourne service for the Kingsford Smith and Ulm Company, the big plane got out of control over Mount Kosciusko in a storm. With him then was co-pilot Colin Ferguson, who was killed in New Guinea last year.

### We All Should Live 100 Years

Budapest, Apr. 1.  
THE Hungarian health Ministry believes that everybody should live to be one hundred.

They have issued a questionnaire to everybody in Hungary over ninety asking for details of their family history, personal habits, recreations, diet and mode of life generally.

The questions include the following:

What was the age of your parents when they died?  
What illnesses did they have?  
How much do you smoke?  
How good is your appetite, sight, hearing, and memory?

What time do you rise—and go to bed?

What do you drink—and how much?

What do you eat? Describe your diet.

It is hoped from the replies to discover the secret of long life.—*Reuter.*

#### DIVORCEE AT 84



Ten years ago Mrs. Anna Dyson, 74, eloped to Honolulu with James Dyson. Their December romance went on the rocks and now 84, she has secured a divorce in a Los Angeles court.

### Ceylon Stamp Censored By War Office

#### SHOWED HARBOUR

A stamp issued by the Ceylon postal authorities, picturing an aerial view of Colombo Harbour, has been withdrawn as it has been considered objectionable for military and naval reasons.

Four stamps issued in Ceylon in connection with King George's Jubilee have also been withdrawn.

### SEEKING NEW LIGHT ON HISTORY OF ANCIENTS

#### EXCAVATIONS NEAR ANTIOCH

Under the auspices of the British Museum an expedition led by Sir Leonard Woolley, director of the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Mesopotamia, is about to start excavations near Antioch, in Northern Syria, the meeting-place of Asiatic civilisations, Hittite, Syrian, and Sumerian.

The object is to throw light upon the origin of civilisation in Europe by tracing possible connections between the art of early Crete and that of the Asiatic mainland. Two sites have been selected for excavation. One lies on the sea coast, at the mouth of the River Orontes, the second is in the great Amk plain between Antioch and Aleppo.

**HITTITE SCULPTURE**  
The former enjoys easy communication through the mountain barrier of the Amanus range with the Syro-Hittite towns of the interior. The second commands the caravan route to Aleppo and the Euphrates, and should illustrate the native culture and its reactions on the Cretan. Its upper strata may yield Hittite inscriptions and sculpture.

Either site might give early Phoenician texts such as those found at Ras Shamra, the next harbour to the south, which throw new light upon Semitic religion and the setting of the Old Testament.

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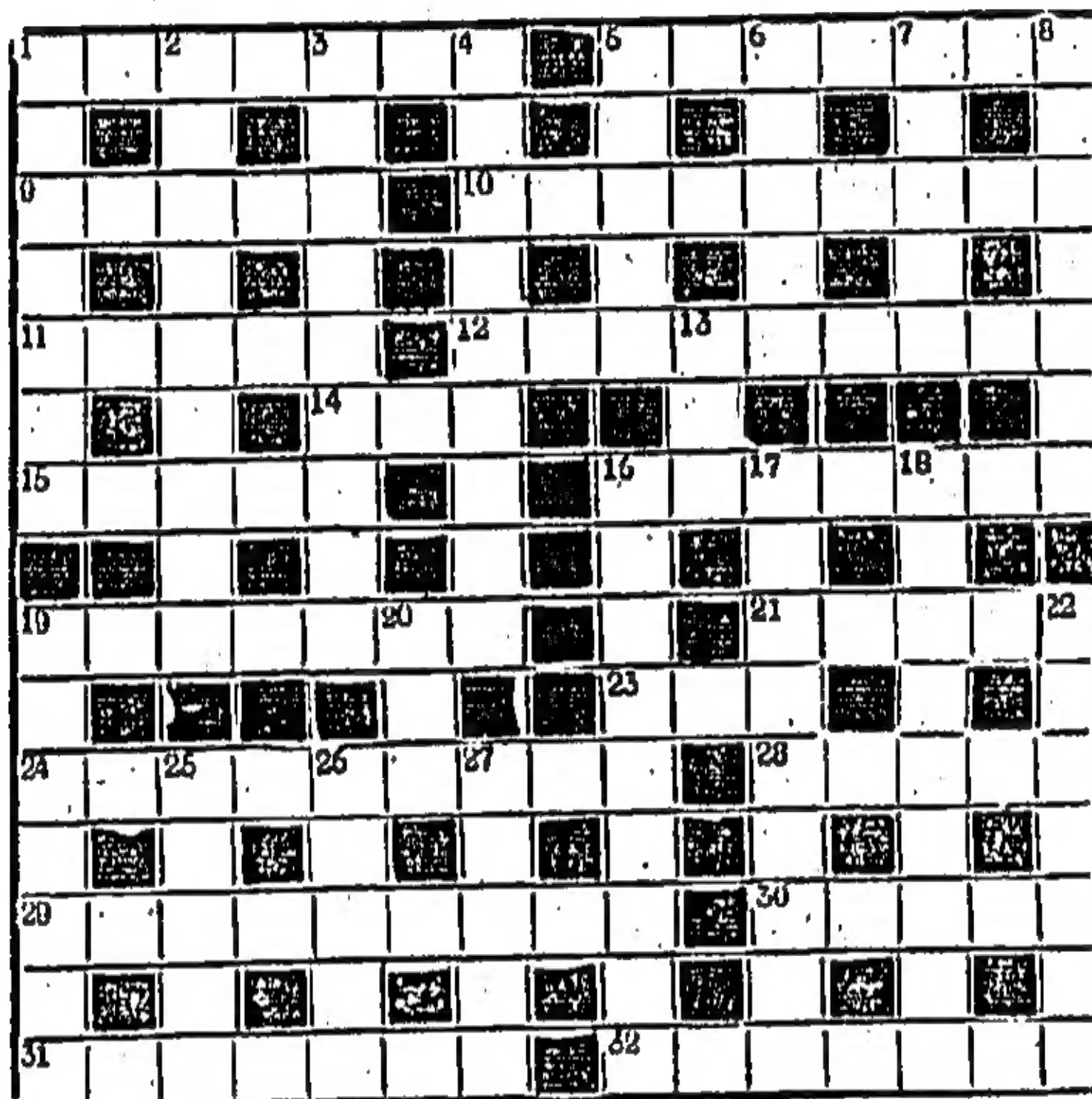
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- Feminine name.
- The most frequent occurrence in modern war.
- This can be amusing to children in rotation.
- This must give its user a higher standing.
- Part of this gardener's friend is circular.
- Flower.
- Bird with amusing tail.
- This man describes an invasion of England.
- Certainly not designed.
- Japanese town.
- "Table lore" (anag.).
- This is situated a foot from the ground.
- Among the following is one of the metals.
- Evidence of a late but successful come-back.

#### DOWN

- One of the earlier papers.
- Argument with one of the family in.
- The middle of this part of New York protects the first part from the last.
- An ailment.

- Sweet arrangement of part of 1 down.
- Fruit.
- Priest.
- Not straight, but demand the start.
- Suitable song for hens?
- Pump a lock for strength.
- Steal the heart of this scallawag.
- The town beloved of all industries.
- Swagger.
- This is mixed in 2 down.
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- A garment.
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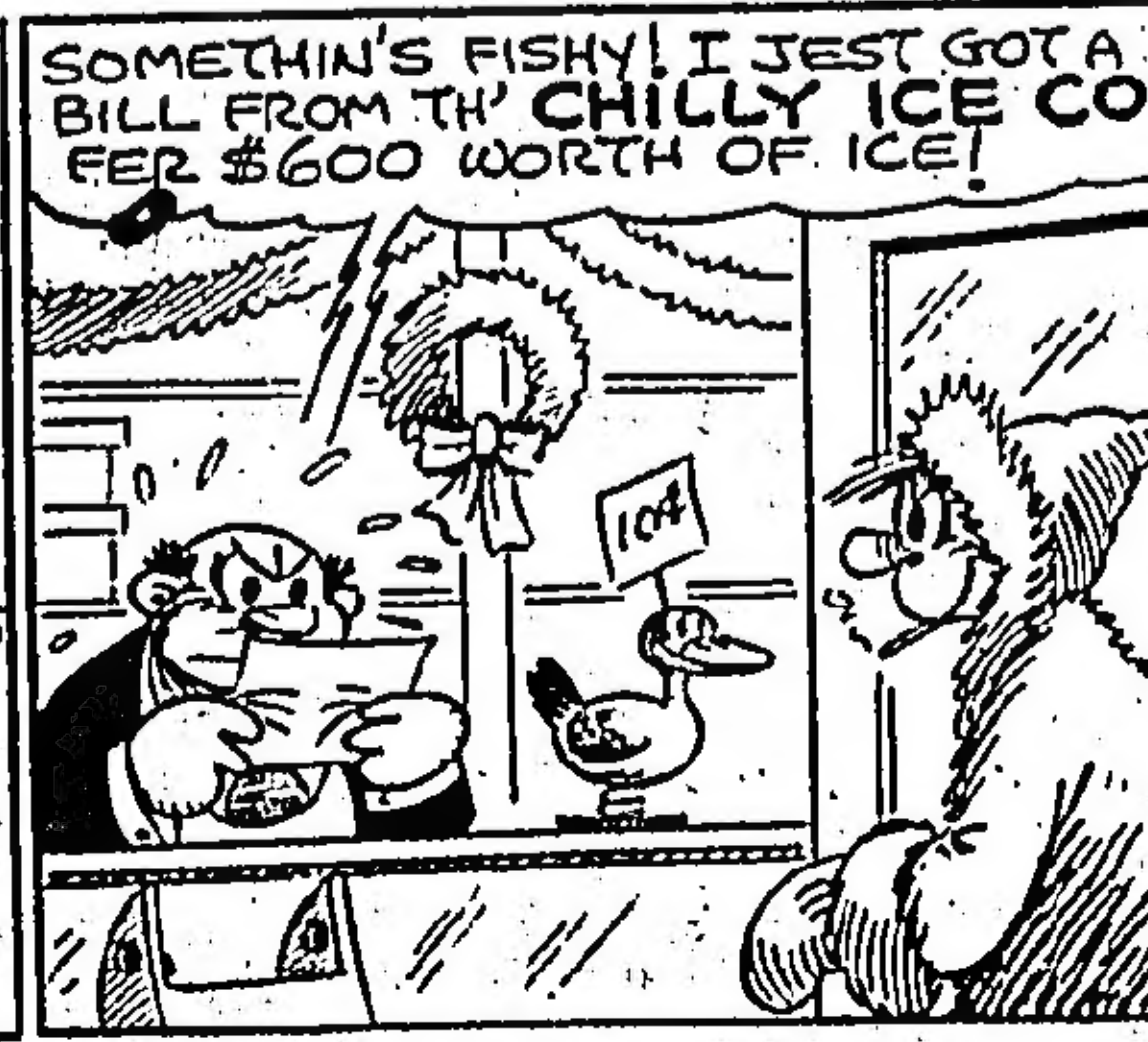
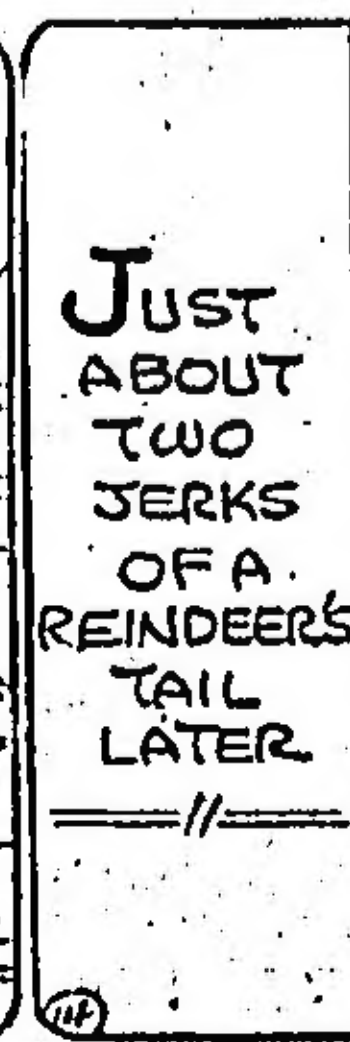
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# SAVING 10,000 WRECKED MARRIAGES

## New Laws For Husband-And-Wife Cases

### ANTI-GAS SCHOOL FOR CIVVIES

OPEN THIS MONTH

London, Mar. 24.  
The government has purchased a Gloucestershire mansion, once the fashionable country home of the Earl of Liverpool, and is transforming it into an anti-gas school for civilians.

Police officers, firemen, railway workers, dock hands, doctors and nurses will receive instruction in means of combating gas attacks in event of air raids on England.

The school, for which the Home Office has appropriated \$75,000, is the latest development in anti-gas activity that has gone ahead at feverish pace since war talk inflamed Europe. Handbooks on air raid precautions are being distributed to civilians, bomb-proof shelters are being mapped in the heart of London, emergency corps of civilian workers are being organised and soon the government will place 4,000,000 gas masks on sale at two shillings each.

The Gloucestershire estate, called Eastwood Park, was quietly purchased by the Home Office some time ago. Its one-time owner, the Earl of Liverpool, was Prime Minister of England for 14 years from 1812.

The house's noble rooms, stripped of their Sheraton and Chippendale furniture, are being turned into classrooms, laboratories and "decontaminating" chambers.

Major F. W. Ollis, a pioneer of the anti-gas service of the British forces during the war, will be chief instructor of the school.

"We will open the place the first week in April and shall at once begin teaching air raid safety measures to representatives of the country's leading services," he explained.

"Our aim will be to instruct these people so thoroughly that they can go back to their respective jobs and pass the information on to their colleagues."

"We also will give instruction to members of the British red cross society and the Saint John Ambulance Brigade. Then they will pass it on to the general public."

The instruction will be carried on with seven different types of blinding, choking and soiling gas for which British government chemists have been developing counter means in recent months. —United Press.

### 5-Year Minimum For Marriages

### DRUNKENNESS CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., introduced in the House of Commons last month three Bills dealing with

The Marriage Law; Public refreshments; and Betting.

The Marriage Bill has the backing of members drawn from all parties. Its main features are: Marriage.—No marriage to be allowed unless:

Three months' notice has been given of publication of banns or of application for licence or certificate; or

Six months' notice of the engagement has been given to the registrar or in a daily newspaper; or

Special licence has been granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury; or the Court has authorised marriage on grounds of special urgency.

Divorce.—To be granted on grounds of adultery; desertion for three years; cruelty; incurable insanity; incurable habitual drunkenness; imprisonment for a term on a committed death sentence. No decree of divorce to be granted unless the marriage has been in existence for at least five years.

Betting Bill.—Legalises and licenses cash betting on the lines of the recommendation of the Royal Commission.

Public Refreshment Bill.—Seeks to introduce in Britain the same laws concerning the sale and supply of wine, beer, spirit, &c., as exist in France.

### NEW HAIR STYLES



At an International Hairdresser Congress in Berlin in connection with the competing hairdressers made this imposing frigate which makes one thinking of the 17th century.

### Chinese Honour Ancestors

BIG FESTIVAL

Tientsin, Apr. 5.

Millions of Chinese paid homage to their ancestors to-day in observance of the Ch'ing Ming Festival, a day devoted by all filial persons to "Sui Mo", or sweeping the tombs.

Railway lines, steamer lanes, wheelbarrow paths and motor roads have been thronged during the past week with persons en route to the homes of their ancestors. Ch'ing Ming means Purity and Brightness, the festival being so called because it falls almost always on a sunny day of the bright spring season. The staging of tomb-visiting ceremonies is not necessarily confined to this day, although Ch'ing Ming is the principal day for such occasions.

Those who were not in a position to return to their native town or village to-day, will stage the religious ceremony at home, in front of a small shrine on which is engraved the names of their ancestors. Following the ceremony, paper money and effigies will be burned on the street or in the courtyard, in the belief that they will reach their beloved ones in the other world.

The characters "Sao Mu" has nowadays become a popular term in the Chinese official vocabulary. Officials who are either in an embarrassing situation over their duties, or confronted with difficulties in settling complicated issues, announce their intended departure for their native places for a "tomb-sweeping" ceremony, which virtually is a brief period of relaxation, similar to the interpretation of "sick leave."

Every grave mound in the countryside honoured with a visit from the offspring of the persons lying inside, is decorated with a paper banner. Persons lying in the graves without the white paper banner would be considered disgraced by having no children at all or for having no children who remember them.

Many Chinese buy their graves long before their death. Still others buy their coffins and tombs while still hale and hearty. A husband must be buried together with his wife and concubines, if any.

In the public cemeteries it is not rare to find a double grave with only one of the compartments being occupied. The tablet on the grave bears two names, one in black and the other in red. The name of the deceased is in black and that of the survivor in red. —United Press.

### WORSE AND VERSE

Just Learn These Lines And Dodge The Fines

New York, Apr. 1.

Motorists and pedestrians are to be safer in the borough of Manhattan, if Mr. Samuel Levy, the Borough President, has his way. Mr. Levy has been seized with a passion for rhyming. Thus:

"When the light turns red Don't rush ahead; But stand serene Till the light turns green."

Another verse to be displayed on posters throughout the island runs:

"There was a driver who oftentimes said, 'I've beaten the lights, I'm away ahead. He drove that way just once too often. And now his bones rest in a coffin.'"

### No More Summonses On Demand

### MAGISTRATES MUST TRY TO MAKE PEACE FIRST

THE report of the Social Services Departmental Committee will be presented to the Home Secretary shortly.

On its recommendation will be founded a determined attempt to prevent the break-up of ten thousand homes every year.

In this effort, the Home Office, magistrates, and probation officers are to unite.

Many of the proposals the Committee are to make will be adopted and enforced by administrative action, which will avoid the delay involved in passing legislation required for parts of the new scheme.

The whole policy of the recommendations is the application of conciliatory methods to the settlement of matrimonial disputes.

### PERSUASION

When a dispute arises, and litigation seems imminent, the magistrates may intervene through their probation officers, and personally if those efforts fail.

At present, a summons is issued and the matter taken to, and fought out, in the police court as a matter of course.

Under the future arrangements, a summons may not be issued on demand and without some effort at conciliation, and even after it has been served, the machinery of peaceful persuasion will be operated to bring the parties together.

Should all attempts at a settlement prove fruitless, and the case has to be taken to the court, the circumstances in which it will be heard will not be such as to create further bitterness and widen the estrangement.

Such cases will be disposed of apart from the ordinary criminal work of the police courts.

### SECRET HEARINGS

The justices will be authorised to arrange for privacy and the prevention of the disclosure of the details of home life to people who appear to take a delight in attending court to hear these disputes.

While the right to apply for and obtain a separation order will not be diminished by the new law, what have been called "peace-making obstacles" are to be interposed so that only in extreme cases will it become necessary.

The Probation system—which is to form a vital part of the scheme—is to be reorganised and improved.

### "BABY" MAYOR OF SEATTLE



Arthur B. Langkie, 25, candidate of the Order of Cincinnati, will oppose John F. Dore, veteran politician, for the mayoralty post at Seattle. He was given 6,000 more votes than Dore in the primaries.

### Elopement Of U.S. Ballerina

### HER "DEVASTATING" HUSBAND

New York, April 1.

"Gerald is absolutely devastating. He is the most wonderful man I have seen."

Such was the description given to-night by a girl friend of Gerald Savastianov, the handsome young private secretary of Col. W. Basil, director of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe, with whom Irina Baronova, the 17-years-old prima ballerina, eloped on Wednesday a few hours before the company were due to appear in Louisville.

After their wedding at Columbus, Ohio, they flew to New York, as Irina explained in a note to her parents, "To have a quiet holiday."

Mr. Saul Hurók, the manager of the Ballet company, heard from Irina's parents to-day that the couple intend to return to Cincinnati to-night in time for the show. But he was unable to ascertain where in New York Miss Baronova and her bridegroom are staying.

The members of the company, however, are preparing festivities for the week-end to celebrate the wedding.

### GERMAN SHELLS STILL KILL FRENCHMEN

### WAR-TIME "DUDS"

Coucy-le-Château, Mar. 25.  
Eighteen years after the end of the war (and, according to a recent estimate from an authoritative source, eighteen months before the start of the next one) unexploded shells are still being found daily in what was once the war zone.

They are all duds in the sense that they failed to explode when they landed, but many of them turn out to be very much alive on their second chance, and every once in a while the papers carry a story of a farmer and his horse blown to bits because a ploughshare struck a shell or of children killed by a misale they found.

Reconstruction is practically over, the farmers have early conquered the stubborn lines left by the trenches, but the service which hunts and destroys shells is still hard at work.

### Death's Junkman

For the first twelve years army engineers did the job. Then it occurred to someone that instead of paying army specialists to get rid of the war's grim calling cards, it might be brighter to give the concession to a private company which would pay for the recovered metal. Six years ago death's junkman came into being, and occupies quarters in Coucy-le-Château, near the emplacement of the Big Bertha which shelled Paris. The concern has a museum of particularly rare pieces (carefully unexploded) which it has found, the biggest exhibit being a 420 millimetre shell.

Besides doing its own hunting, the company is regularly informed of the accidental finding of shells. It sends its special trucks, fitted for the gentle handling of high explosives, to the spot, and the shell is brought back to the exploding ground of Saint-Aubin, near Coucy, or to a larger property at Heurtebise, near the Chemin des Dames. At the latter field, two years ago, one of the trucks upset, and the resultant explosion broke every window in four surrounding villages, at a cost to the company of 1,800 francs. By some miracle, the truck driver wasn't scratched.

### Armourplate Screens

When a shell is brought in, an attempt is first made to unscrew the cap, take out the fuse, and empty out its dangerous contents. The unscrewing machine is manipulated by an operator from behind an armourplate screen. If the top won't come off, the shell is buried and exploded by a fuse long enough to give the man who lights it time to take refuge in an underground bomb shelter.

How much latent death is still hidden under the peaceful soil of the fields of France may be deduced from the figures of the company's six-year activity. In that time, it has responded to 4,320 reports of found shells, which have led to its trucks bringing in 1,450,000 tons of duds. During the same period it has destroyed where they were found another 167,000 tons of shells considered non-transportable. Its trucks have carried their dangerous cargoes over 420,000 kilometres. And still undestroyed at its two fields are 236,794 tons of shells—116,900 at Saint-Aubin, 119,894 at Heurtebise.

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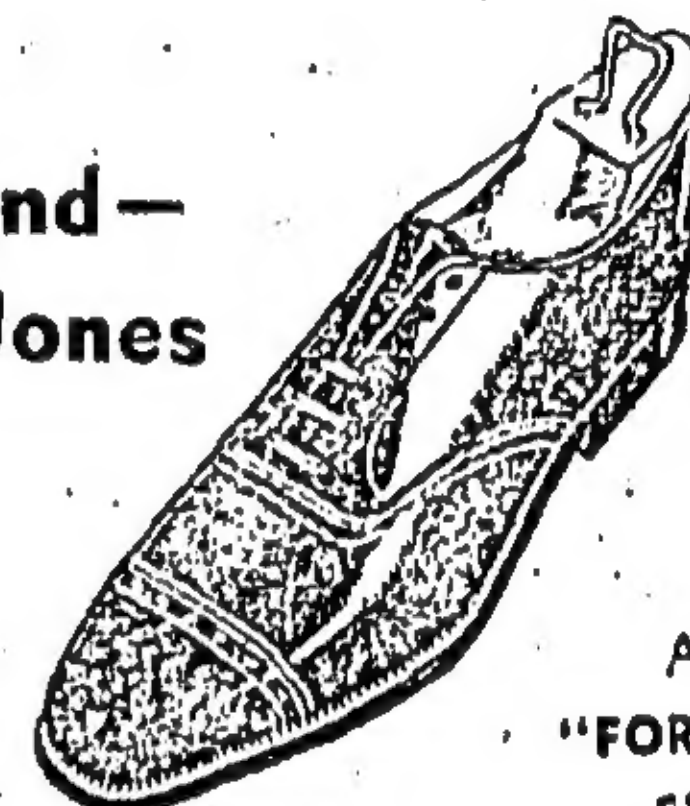
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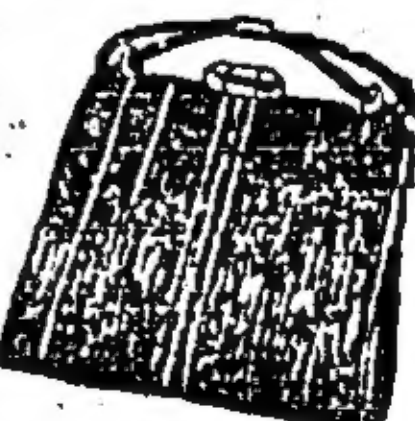
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## DEATH OF MR. WONG KWONG-TIN

### LEADER OF CHINESE COMMUNITY

The local Chinese community lost one of its most public-spirited and most able leaders by the death which occurred last night, shortly before 9 p.m. of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, an official Justice of Peace. The late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had been ill for eight months. Death took place at his residence in Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was 57, is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, to whom the deepest sympathy will be extended by all sections of the community.

Always an energetic and able organizer throughout his busy life the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin started his career in the Government Service and was chief Chinese interpreter and translator in the Supreme Court many years ago.

Resigning this post he became Manager and Director of the Kai Tak Land Investment Ltd., a concern which was instrumental in the reclamation of the Kai Tak Bund, on which the Government Aerodrome now stands.

Working with his former colleague the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, then Chairman of the Company and the late Mr. C. C. Wu, Mr. Wong took a leading part in developing the residential districts in Kowloon City now called the Kai Yan, Kai Yee and other roads. With the opening of the Kai Tak area Mr. Wong and his colleagues saw the necessity of improving the motor bus traffic between Kowloon City and Tsimshatsui and other parts of the Kowloon Mainland, and in this connection he was one of the founders, and later the manager of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, which maintained for some years a fleet of vehicles running between Kowloon City and Tsimshatsui.

Mr. Wong later became successively Manager of the China Specie Bank, now closed, and Manager of the Chinese Merchants Stock Exchange Mart.

In his later years his principal commercial interest was with the Kwong Tin Tire Company, which was agent for the Goodyear Tires and was manager of the Kwong Tin & Company in Prince's Building. For some years he was compradore of Holt's Wharf.

#### Public Work

His best known work for the community was as an unofficial member of the Sanitary Board, on which he served for a number of years, representing the Chinese interest. Some years ago he was vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital becoming later its permanent advisor.

As Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for the past four years, the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had the distinction of being elected to the post for two successive terms. There was seldom a debate of commercial or public interest at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in which the late Mr. Wong did not take a keen interest. His wise advice on numerous occasions settled difficult trade disputes in which members had appealed to the Chamber's Executive Committee for arbitration.

Perhaps his best remembered work for the Chinese manufacturers in Hongkong was his recent negotiation with the Mayor and other high officials of Canton seeking for a reduction of taxes in Canton for Chinese manufactured goods made in Hongkong with Chinese capital, labour and materials.

Mr. Wong was also a Chairman of the Public Dispensary in Wanchai, former Inspector of the Chinese Police Reserve (during the World War period), former Chairman of the Chinese Club, President and

## AMY MOLLISON

### FORCED TO ABANDON ATTEMPT

Colomb Bechar, Apr. 3.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, in her new mystery plane, landed here at 3.45 p.m. to-day, smiling and confident that she would set up a new record for the England-Cape flight.—*Reuter.*

#### Smashed Undercarriage

Colomb, Bechar, Apr. 4.

Mrs. Amy Mollison's flight has been held up by a smashed undercarriage, sustained while landing.—*Reuter.*

#### Continuation Uncertain

Colomb, Bechar, Apr. 4.

"It is too early to say whether I shall continue to the Cape, but it does not seem likely," said Mrs. Amy Mollison to *Reuter*. She declared that it was too dark last night to see the extent of the damage, and she did not know whether it would be possible to complete the repairs locally. The machine was damaged in taking off again in the direction of Namney across the Sahara.

Mrs. Mollison added: "My flight yesterday was very cold and windy, arrived much later than I expected, but the plane went magnificently."—*Reuter.*

#### Given up Attempt

Colomb, Bechar, Apr. 4.

Amy Mollison is still here and her departure depends on the arrangements she can make for the transport of her plane to Oran for repairs.

She is most disappointed at having to give up her attempt at establishing a record for the Cape flight.—*Reuter.*

Amy Mollison was travelling across Africa by the West coast route over which she made the journey to the Cape in 4 days 6 hours 53 minutes in November, 1932. Lt. Rose's time was 3 days 17 hours 30 minutes.

#### Narrow Escape

Oran, Apr. 4.

Amy Mollison had a lucky escape when her plane was damaged when taking off at Colomb Bechar last night.

After the plane had run 600 yards a wheel flew off and the right wing struck the ground. The machine spun round and the propeller was twisted. The under carriage was damaged.

Amy climbed out and stood some time surveying the plane, tears in her eyes. The accident is attributed to the condition of the runway. It is also thought that the high altitude of the aerodrome may have affected the carburation.—*Reuter's Special.*

founder of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, President of the Kowloon Chinese Athletic Association, director of the Chinese Athletic Association, and a Committee member of the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

He was also a member of the Court of the Hongkong University. A keen member of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade he was formerly divisional superintendent of the Mongkok Division.

For his excellent service to the community he was awarded the certificate of merit by His Majesty the late King George V, in the King's birthday honour lists in June 2, 1931.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was a devout member of the Catholic Church. The funeral will take place this afternoon passing the Monument about 5.30.

## THE AMBULANCE CUP RACE

### RESULTS IN A DEAD HEAT

#### FANLING THRILLS

1.—"The Ambulance Cup."—Country course of approximately three miles.

Capt. F. J. C. Rybol's Glenshee 169 lbs. (Capt. F. J. C. Rybol) 1\*  
Mrs. Stanton's No Fear 169 lbs. (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 1\*  
Mr. H. de B. Pritchard's Punch 169 lbs. (Mr. H. de B. Pritchard) 3  
Dead heat; many lengths.  
Wire Betting results:—\$6.80, \$9.80 and \$6.40.

2.—"The Ladies' Race."—Country course of approximately three miles.  
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Estover (Mrs. St. Clair Ford) 1  
Mr. Wong Sui-ngau's Burgo-master (Mrs. Kenry) 2  
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Daylight Eve (Mrs. Collart) 3  
Won by many lengths; many lengths.  
Wire Betting results:—\$8, \$5.80 and \$5.60.

3.—"The Dowbiggin Trophy."—Country course of approximately three miles. Troop ponies, ridden by members of the Troop. Time handicap.

Mr. A. I. Pott's Mouche (Mr. Potts) 1  
Mr. R. Edwards's The Roundhead (Mr. Edwards) 2  
Mr. R. H. Cole's The Curlew (Mr. Cole) 3  
Wire Betting results:—Winner \$40.00.

Second and third ponies not backed.

4.—"Australian Ponies."—One Mile. The Giraffe (Mr. McGowan) 1  
Lucy Glitters (Mr. H. de B. Pritchard) 2  
Pomona (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden) 3  
Wire Betting results:—\$11.00, \$8.40 and \$8.

## BOWLS ENTRIES

### Football Club Confirms Second Combination

No further entries, in addition to those submitted at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association recently, have been received, and the number of teams competing in the two leagues this year will be as announced last month.

At the annual meeting it was stated that the Hongkong Football Club would be entering at least one team in the Second Division, and there was a possibility of a second combination being entered. The "B" team entry was accepted subject to subsequent confirmation. It is now announced that the Football Club will definitely run two teams this season. The League fixtures will be drawn up by the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at its first meeting of the season to-morrow, in the South China Morning Post Board Room at 5.30 p.m.

Arrangements will also be made at the meeting for the Colony Championships.

## BRITISH RECORD

### New Time Set For Ten Mile Run

London, April 4.  
At the White City Track W. E. Eaton (Salford Harriers) won the Amateur Athletic Association's ten miles championship in 50 mins. 30.4/5 secs., breaking the British record of 50 mins. 40.3/5 secs. established by Alfred Shrubbs in 1904.

Eaton was never extended and but for a cold, strong wind he would probably have broken Pavo Nurm's world record of 50 mins. 15 secs. A newcomer, V. W. Stone (Polytechnic Harriers), won the seven mile walk in 52 mins. 21.1/5 secs.—*Reuter.*

## A. D. C.

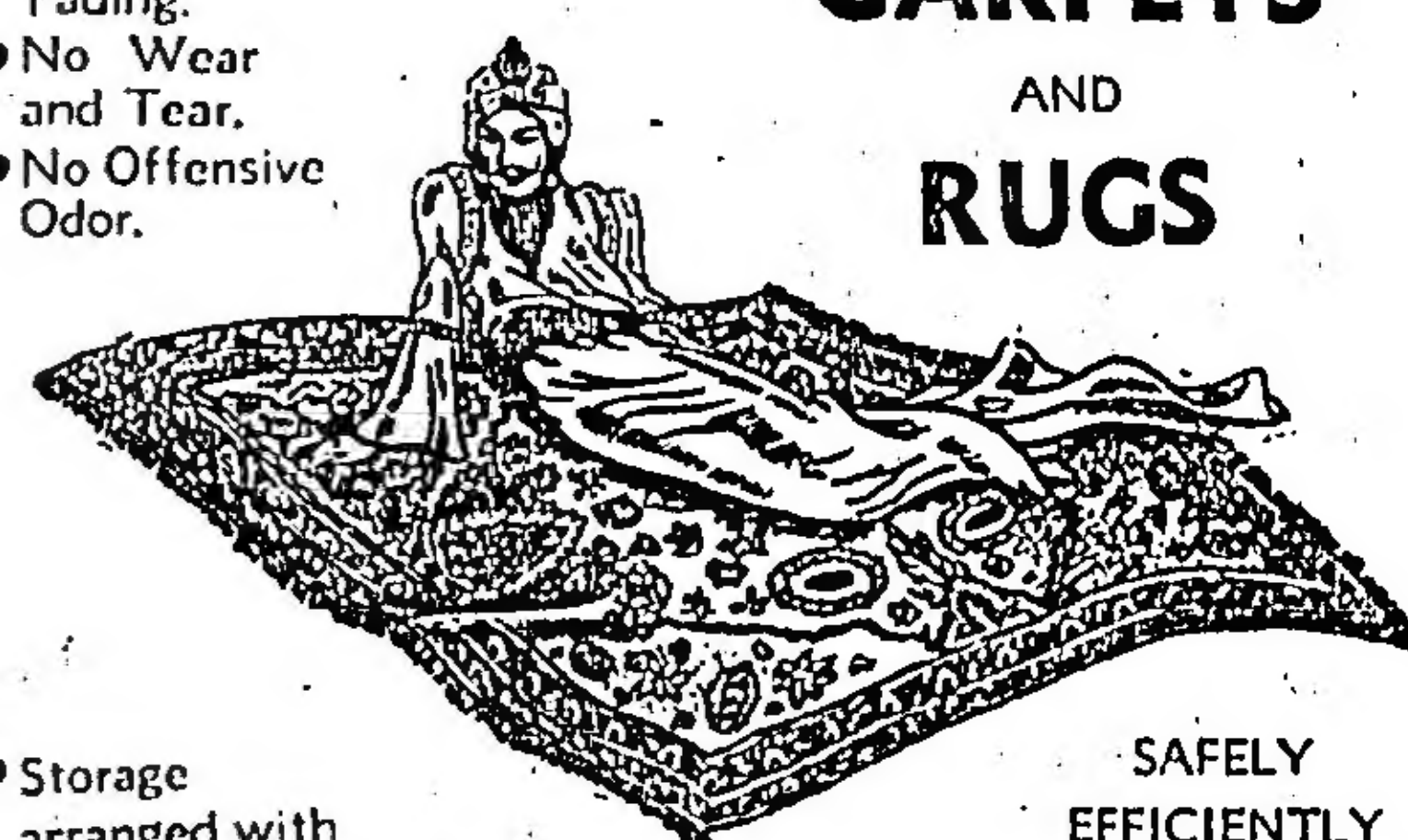
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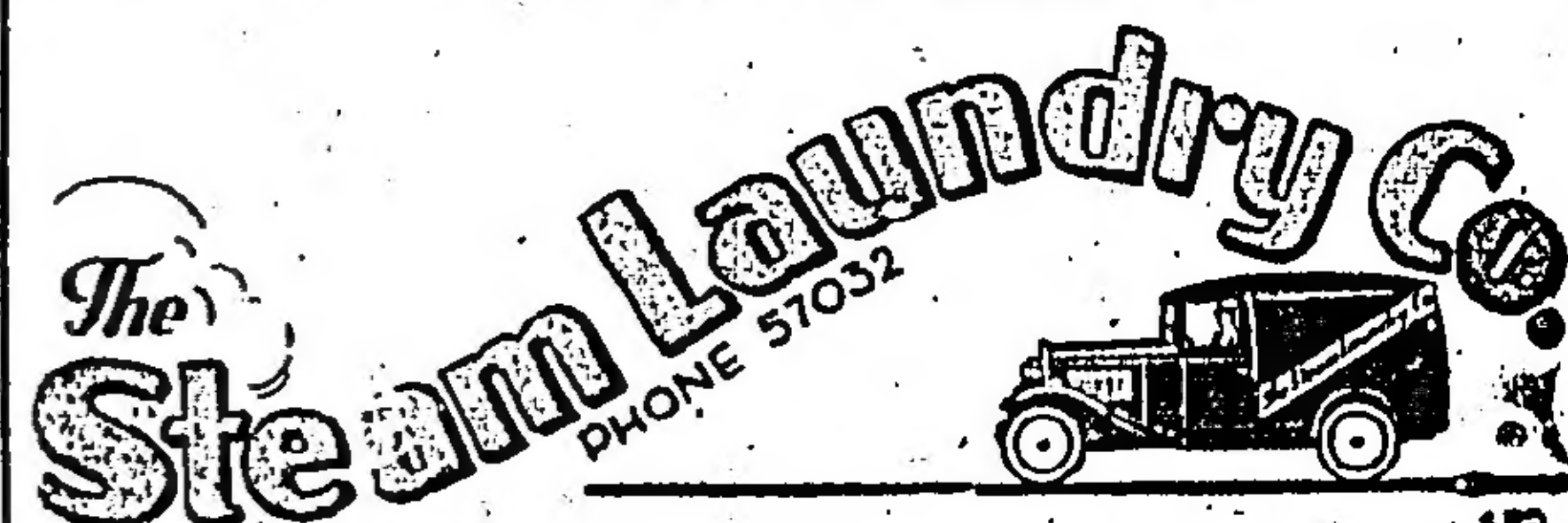
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### DEATH.

WONG KWONG-TIN.—On Sunday,  
April 5, at 8:20 p.m. Age 57  
years. Funeral starts from Yau-  
mat Ferry Wharf (Kowloon) at  
1 p.m. to-day, passing the Monu-  
ment Happy Valley about 5:30  
p.m.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1936.

### FRENCH POLITICS

France will shortly be in the  
throes of a General Election, the  
result of which will have an im-  
portant bearing on the Euro-  
pean situation. Politically,  
France has been somewhat un-  
settled for a considerable time,  
and it remains to be seen  
whether the Sarrant Adminis-  
tration will be able to secure  
the backing of the nation when  
voters go to the poll. Govern-  
ments come and go in France  
with startling frequency. The  
present Administration has been  
widely referred to as the  
hundredth which France has  
had since the foundation of the  
Third Republic, but a political  
writer has pointed out that the  
first six Ministries were virtual-  
ly provisional, and it is only at  
1875 that the counting should  
really begin. If the war years,  
which were politically abnormal,  
are left out, it will be found that  
in fifty-nine years the Republic  
has had eighty-nine Govern-  
ments, giving an average life to  
each Government of about eight  
months. Actually, however, the  
real average life is rather  
longer, as there are included in  
the total several Governments  
which were in a formal sense  
only new, but were really  
almost, if not entirely, un-  
changed in composition. On the  
other hand, if the averages are  
worked out for the years since  
the Armistice it will be found  
that there have been thirty-  
seven Ministries since Novem-  
ber, 1918, so that each of them  
has an average of only five  
months and ten days. The rela-  
tive stability of British Govern-  
ments is, of course, much higher.  
Since 1918, there have been only  
eight, with an average life of  
two years and two months each.  
Moreover, the record length of  
any French Government under  
the Republic, which was held  
before the war by Waldeck-  
Rousseau, and has only been  
equalled since by reckoning M.  
Poincare's two consecutive Gov-  
ernments between 1926 and 1929  
as one, only amounts to three  
years, a record which has been  
easily beaten by Mr. Baldwin  
and Mr. MacDonald since the  
war, to say nothing of Mr. Lloyd  
George's six-year Cabinet in the  
war and after, and several long-  
lived Governments of earlier  
date. The argument that the  
French are politically unstable is  
countered by the contention that

A DOLF HITLER, irra-  
tional, contradic-  
tory, is an unpredictable  
character; therein lies  
his power.

To millions of honest Ger-  
mans he is sublime—a figure  
of adoration; he fills them  
with love, fear, and national-  
ist ecstasy.

To many other Germans he is  
meagre and ridiculous—a char-  
latan, a lucky hysteric, and a  
lying demagogue.

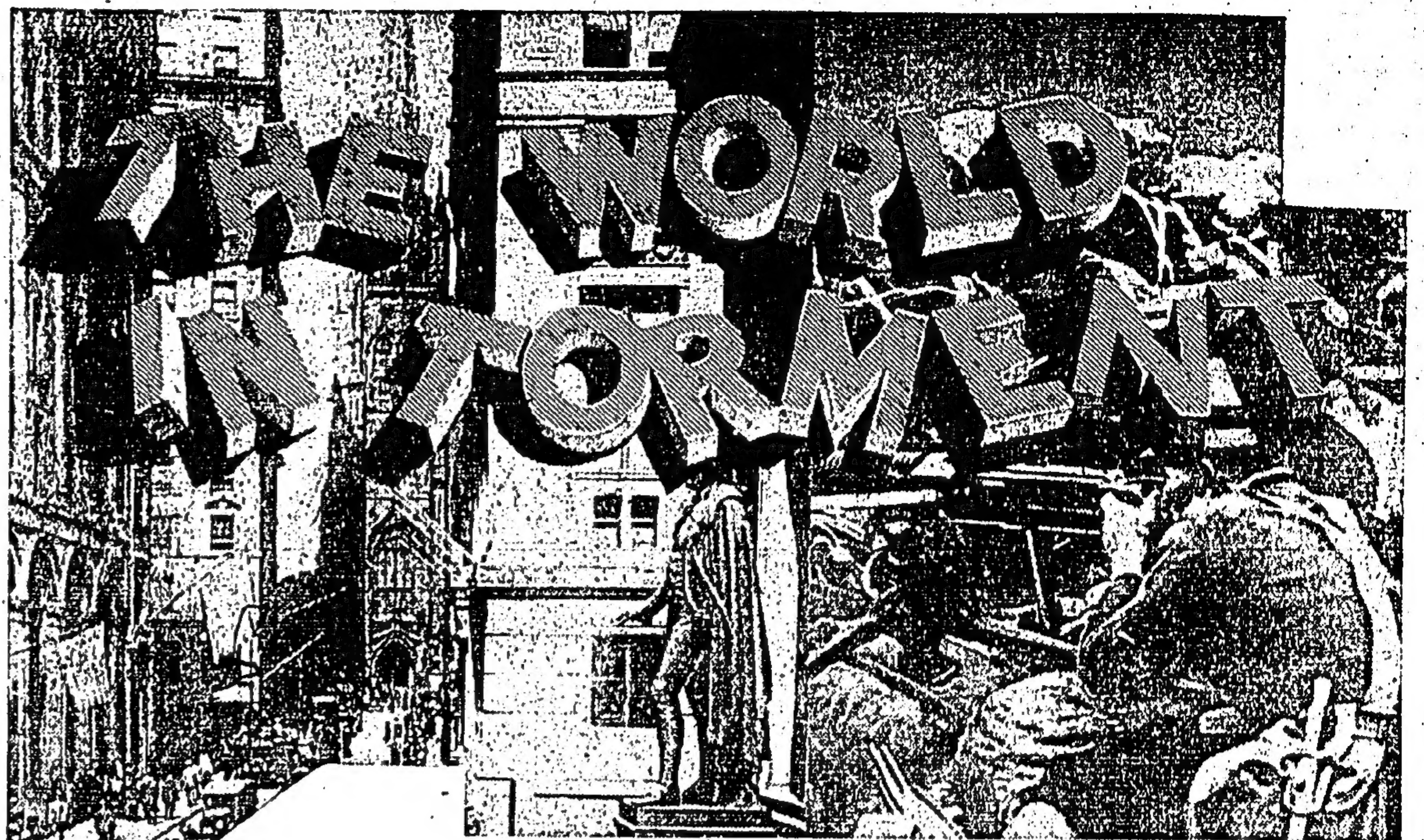
What are the reasons for this  
paradox? What are the sources  
of his extraordinary power?

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### WIDE OPEN SPACES

Immigration and land settlement  
are two allied problems which have  
frequently attracted much interest  
at the International Labour Con-  
ference of the League of Nations.  
It has often been urged that the  
International Labour Office at  
Geneva, that admirable clearing-  
house for industrial information of  
all descriptions, should carry out  
appropriate investigations. In re-  
sponse to the demand for detailed  
knowledge, informative articles on  
"Openings for Settlers in Argen-  
tina" and "Jewish Colonisation in  
Palestine" have already appeared  
in the "International Labour Re-  
view", which the I.L.O. publishes  
monthly by month. A most interest-  
ing survey of "Land Settlement in  
Brazil" appeared in a recent num-  
ber of this publication. On its  
search for homes for the million  
refugees who survived the Great  
War as helpless, homeless, borne  
hither and thither on the turbulent  
tide of post-war unrest in Europe,  
the League of Nations has often  
turned its eyes to the great open  
spaces of Latin America. It is  
hard for a citizen of the Old World,  
with its ubiquitous evil of unem-  
ployment, to realise that there are  
actually countries where settlers are  
still welcomed—that is, if they are  
not afraid of hard work. With the  
assistance of the Nansen Office,  
Russian refugee families have been  
transported overseas. They have  
been provided with land, farm  
buildings, agricultural equipment,  
and the necessities of life for a  
year—all at a cost of about £130  
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their political machine neces-  
sarily tends to instability, and is,  
of course, true. By reason of  
their different systems, it is not  
satisfactory to compare the  
British and French figures for  
longevity of Governments. None  
the less, the frequent changes in  
France do affect the question of  
continuity of policy, especially in  
the realm of foreign affairs.  
For this reason, a system which  
provides greater stability would  
appear to be infinitely prefer-  
able.



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ordinary and bizarre episodes.  
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cal.

This Charlie Chaplin-mous-  
tached man, given to insomnia  
and emotionalism, was born in  
Austria in 1889. He was not a  
German by birth.

This was a highly important  
point in his early National-  
ism. He developed the im-  
placable patriotism of the fron-  
tiersman, the exile.

His schooling was very brief.  
He is not a person of genuine  
culture. He reads almost  
nothing.

The Treaty of Versailles was  
probably the most concrete  
single influence on his life; but  
it is doubtful if he ever read it  
in full. He dislikes intellec-  
tuals.

He has never been outside  
Germany since his youth in  
Austria (if you except his war  
experiences in Flanders and the  
brief visit to Mussolini in Venice  
in 1934), and he speaks no  
foreign language except a few  
words of battered French.

TO many who meet him, Hitler  
seems awkward and ill at  
ease. He has no poise. He  
finds it difficult to make quick  
decisions; capacity for quick  
decisions derives from inner  
harmony, which he lacks.

He is no "strong, silent man."

Hitler never answers ques-  
tions. He talks to you as if  
you were a public meeting, and  
nothing can stop the gush of  
words.

One after another he elimi-  
nated those who helped him to his  
career. It is true that he has  
been loyal to some colleagues—  
those who never disagreed with  
him, who gave him absolute  
obedience.

HITLER, at 46, is not in first-  
rate physical condition. He  
has gained about 12lb., and  
shows it.

The sloppiness with which he  
salutes is notorious. The fore-  
arm barely moves above the  
elbow. He had lung trouble as  
a boy and was blinded by poison  
gas in the war.

He takes no exercise, and his  
only important relaxation—  
though recently he began to like  
battleship cruises in the Baltic  
or North Sea—is music. He is  
deeply musical. He is obsessed  
by Wagner.

Hitler cares nothing for  
books, nothing for clothes,  
nothing for friends, and nothing  
for food and drink. He neither  
smokes nor drinks, and he will  
not allow anyone to smoke near  
him.

He eats only vegetables—but  
they are prepared by an ex-  
quisitely competent chef.

He lives "simply," but his flat  
in Munich is the last word in  
courtly sumptuousness!

THE man who is closest to  
Hitler is his chief body-  
guard—Lieut. Bruckner. The  
only two men who can see him  
at any time without previous

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Europe"

appointment are Ribbentrop, his  
adviser in foreign affairs, and  
Schacht, the Economics Dicta-  
tor.

Neither Goering nor Goeb-  
bels may see Hitler without  
previous appointment.

Hitler tends to keep all sub-  
ordinates at a distance. They  
worship him; but they do not  
know him well.

They may see him every day,  
year in, year out; but they  
would never dare to be familiar.

Hitler is totally uninterested  
in women from any personal  
point of view. He thinks of  
them as house-wives and  
mothers, or potential mothers.

He is not a woman-hater, but  
he avoids and evades women.  
Many women are attracted to  
him sexually, but they have had  
to give up the chase.

HITLER has no use for money,  
personally, and, therefore,  
very little interest in it, except  
for political purposes. He has  
virtually no financial sophistica-  
tion; his lack of knowledge of  
even the practical details of  
finance, as of economics, is pro-  
found.

He takes no salary from the  
State. Rather he donates it to  
a fund which supports work-  
men who have suffered from la-  
bour accidents; but his private  
fortune could be considerable if  
he chose to save.

He was born and brought up  
a Roman Catholic, but he lost  
faith early and he attends no  
religious services of any kind.

On being formed, his Govern-  
ment almost immediately began  
a fierce religious war against  
Catholics, Protestants and Jews  
alike.

The basis of much of Hitler-  
ism was Hitler's incredibly dras-  
tic desire to purge Germany of  
non-German elements—to create  
a hundred per cent. Germany  
for one hundred per cent. Ger-  
mans only.

CARRIED to its logical ex-  
treme, Naziism, in fact,  
demands the creation of a new  
and nationalist religion.

Hitler's attempt to unify re-  
ligion in Germany may lead to  
one danger. He himself may  
become a god. And divinity en-  
tails difficulties. Gods have to  
perform miracles.

Extreme precautions are  
naturally taken to guard Hitler  
against assassination. His body-  
guard are supposed to be bound  
by a suicide pact. If, despite  
their vigilance, something  
should happen to the Fuehrer,  
they will kill themselves.

IF Hitler should die to-morrow  
his most likely successor  
would be Goering—bitterly as  
he is disliked and feared by  
many members of the party.

Rumours to the effect that  
Goering is now actively intrig-  
uing against Hitler are probably  
nonsense. There are many vir-  
tues that Goering lacks, but  
loyalty is not among them.

Besides, Hitler could elimi-  
nate Goering to-day almost as  
easily as he eliminated Roehm.

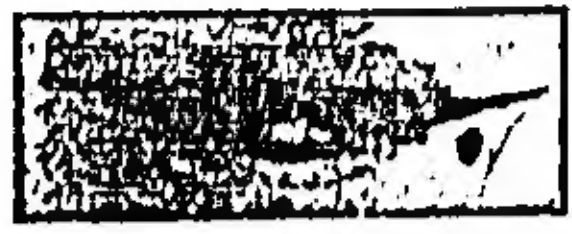
Hitler is all-powerful. Real  
rivals do not exist. Goering,  
Goebbels, and all the rest of  
them are no more than moons  
to Hitler's sun.

They shine—but only when  
the sun shines on them.



# Printing the Bible is Crown's Oldest Privilege ANOTHER TRADITION SURRENDERED?

## THE CASE OF THE GINGER MOUSTACHE



THE case of Private Bursell, the Coldstream Guardsman who refused an order to shave off his moustache, has been taken to the House of Commons.

Captain Leonard Plugge, M.P. for Chatham, Kent, has demanded details of the Army regulations about the wearing of moustaches and how this affects different regiments.



Private Bursell was ginger. He dyed his moustache black. A court-martial held at Windsor heard that he told his commanding officer he had had the moustache for five years and had never been told to remove it before.

He is now awaiting news of the court-martial findings.



King's Regulations about Army hair say:—

"1. The hair of the head must be kept short.

"2. Chin and under lip must be shaved.

"3. Whiskers, if worn, must be of moderate length."

That order was passed during the war. Until then soldiers were expected to keep upper lip as well as under lip shaved.

## GIRL WHO TURNED INTO A BOY

FOR 10 YEARS EVEN HIS  
PARENTS DIDN'T KNOW

OXFORD, Apr. 1.

TO-DAY a robust young man employed in a map's job as a carpenter a few months ago a girl wearing feminine clothing carrying out household tasks and answering to a girl's name.

This is the remarkable picture of a strange personality—a boy who lived the first 16 years of his life as a girl. To-day a personal friend told the full story of the transformation.

"For the first ten years of his life the child's parents never suspected that he was not a girl," said the friend.

"His hair was allowed to grow in long curls and he wore dainty dresses. He was given dolls to play with and his other toys were all girls' playthings."

"He was called Mary, but at about the age of ten the boyishness in the child began to assert itself. His parents were bewildered by the change in him. The child was constantly disobeying orders. When left with other little girls to play with their dolls he would slip away secretly, and later would be found playing football with boys."

"When people tried to interest him in sewing he was fumbling and awkward, and showed his indignation."

"Mary becomes John. It was when the child became ill and had to go to hospital that the doctors discovered that he was not 'Mary' at all but 'John'."

"The parents were faced with a very difficult situation. For the child's sake, it was decided to let him remain acting as a girl. To have taken on the role of a boy while living in that particular district would have meant misery for him."

"So he continued to go to school with girls, was taught their lessons, and played their games."

"As he grew older the psychological change in him became more marked, and the time came when the truth had to be laid before 'Mary'—now a sturdy young person 16 years old."

"He was told the plan for making a man of him for good. He was sent to his former home, miles from his former home."

"He started the journey as a girl. He arrived as a young man. 'Now John' is revelling in a new life," his friend concluded.

"He is becoming an efficient carpenter, and on Saturday afternoons plays football—and takes all the hard knocks that come to him."

## KING EDWARD MAY GIVE UP HIS MOST ANCIENT POWER

London, Mar. 31.

King Edward the Eighth, who has upset several royal traditions during the short time he has reigned as Britain's Bachelor monarch, soon may surrender one of the Crown's most ancient powers and permit anyone to print the Bible.

For more than 400 years since Henry the Eighth set up a royal commission to see what could be done about publishing a Bible in the English language the Holy work has belonged to the King and three chosen printers.

It is a criminal offence for anyone else to print the Bible, which remains the nation's "best seller" with an average yearly sale of 11,000,000 copies. Each successive reign held the copyright.

The copyright grew out of the fact that King James the First organised a group of scholars and financed their seven years of work which produced the King James Authorized Version, generally used in all English-speaking countries to-day. He was repaid with the copyright to the Bible.

But in recent years, ever since the Eighteenth century, in fact, there has been dissatisfaction with this medieval system. Religious leaders claim the Bible and the word of God should be completely free. Anyone should be allowed to print it, in full or in part.

There was some agitation for abolition of the Crown copyright when King Edward VII and King George V. took the throne, but it was too soon after the Victorian era, and changes in the traditions of the crown were generally scorned.

Now, with the copyright expiring and requiring renewal under the seal of King Edward the Eighth, the proposals have been revived.

They probably will be placed before the young King by the Home

Secretary, Sir John Simon, and already they have the support of a strong section within the Church of England. The Archbishop of Canterbury is said to favour the abolition of the Crown copyright because the monopoly extends to the church's prayer book.

One of the leaders of the reform movement is the Rev. Joseph Moffett of the Scottish National Church in London.

"Anyone can print Shakespeare," he said. "Why should the Bible be restricted? We want it free for all. It is an archaic and discreditable state of affairs that the issuing of the Authorized Version should be the privilege of a few firms."

The three firms having the publishing right in England are Eyre and Spottiswoode and the University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge. William Collins and Sons have the crown sanction to print the Bible in Scotland.

Although these are subsidies from the King the Crown collects not a penny from the copyright. It's just an ancient means of controlling the contents of England's Bibles, a means of guarding against heretics.

The Religious Tract Society, itself more than 200 years old, is anxious to have the Crown copyright removed because it has to buy its Bibles from one of the approved firms.

As one of the largest distributors of Bibles in the world, it wants to do its own printing.

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The commission was delivered to her by Mr. Alfred, the Governor here, as a token of the admiration felt by the people of Texas for the work of a fellow-citizen. Miss Rogers was born in Missouri, but spent all her childhood in Texas. No duties attach to Miss Rogers's new position—for there is no Texas navy.

The honour is conferred as a compliment and resembles a Kentucky colonelcy. Kentucky colonels are numerous, and have no soldiers to follow them.—Reuter.

## SHIRLEY TIES WITH SPINACH

New York, Apr. 1. Freddie Bartholomew, the £200-a-week English film star, admitted on arrival in New York to-day that he likes spinach and—Shirley Temple.

"I like Shirley Temple. She is a nice little girl," he said. "I like spinach, too. But there are lots of things better than spinach and a lot of things better than girls. Why, Shirley only comes up to my shoulder."

## THE KING'S CROWN



THE BRITISH CROWN Britain's royal crown, like any hat, is being done over in London to fit the head of King Edward VIII. The crown must be reshaped and cleaned for the coronation ceremonies of the new king next year. The crown is wholly of gold, studded with gems, the principal of which is the great diamond, "Star of Africa". In its glittering canopy are 2,800 other diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds and 5 rubies. On top of the crown is the famous Maltese Cross.

## REDS WILL DEFEAT NANKING GOVERNMENT

### JAPANESE VIEW

Tientsin, Apr. 1. A picture of opium-sodden, unpaid, underfed Government soldiers falling back feebly before the onslaughts of well-armed, disciplined, hard-fighting Communists in Shansi Province is sketched by Japanese military officers.

Hopei province, including Peking and Tientsin, is in the direct line of the Communist advance and the danger to this area is very real. Mao Chi-tung, the famous Red Commander, is personally leading the Communist soldiers and headquarters have already been established in Shansi, neighbouring the great foreign settlements in Hopei.

The Communist invaders are good mountain climbers, hard fighters and fired with a zeal and martial spirit totally unknown to the Chinese Army. They will be able to overcome any resistance which the present Shansi defenders may be able to show, in the opinion of Lieut.-Col. Y. Ishii, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Japanese Army in China.

### Lack of Information

The difficulty in obtaining accurate and complete information concerning the Communist advance into Shansi is enhanced by the falsity of official Government reports which often claim victories over "remnant Reds" when no battle ever took place, he said.

"The situation needs the most careful watching," he said. "It is hard to learn the truth as the Government forces issue too many lying reports about their achievements. We cannot predict the future but at least we have no faith in the Government forces," he said.

"In our experience, Chinese generals don't want to fight as they are afraid of losing their jobs if they do. They would rather strike a bargain with the enemy. That is an old Chinese custom."

### Not So Red

The colour of the Communist forces is not so red as previously. They are now preaching a more nationalistic gospel and this change is causing the defection of many Chinese who would not otherwise become outright Communists.

Japanese officials say that the Chinese Communists are sending large advance guards to prepare the way for the Red troops and that these have been using anti-Japanese slogans, with the result that the Communists are being welcomed rather than driven out by the people.

For the past several months the Japanese have attempted to induce General Chiang Kai-shek to accept the "aid" of Japanese soldiers in expelling the Communists but so far Chiang has fought his own battles and refused Japanese help despite all the pressure.—United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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7.15 p.m. From the Studio. Fred Carpio and his Banjo.

8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchikovsky); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Mozzkovsky); Spanish Serenade (Bret); Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing); Geraldine.

8.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." What about the Time? B. How to listen to two Times at a Time.

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Phina Solos—Broadway Melody of 1936; Patricia Rushborough, Fox-Trot—out were there. ("To-night at 8.30"). Waltz—The Family Album ("To-night at 8.30"). Vocal—Moon for Sale. Mine alone... Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors, Tango—Marlene, Fox-Trot—Rhythm in my rhythm. Songs—Alice Blue Gown, Through the Doorway of Dreams, Jessica, Dragomate (Soprano), Fox-Trot—You Give me idens, Song of the Cello, Song—I Believe in Miracles... Illigarde, Fox-Trot—A Little bit Independent, Vocal—Don't be afraid to tell you Mother... The Mills Brothers, Waltz—A Beautiful Lady in Blue. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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### Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.N.) 2.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Dance Orchestra. 3 p.m. British Composers. The BBC Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.15 p.m. 4 p.m. The News. 4.20 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.J., G.S.D.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. An Aeronautical Review: "Progress in Testing." 7.15 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.5 p.m. A Recital by Wilton Herkeley (Australian Soprano). 8.30 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." What about the Time? B. How to listen to two Times at a Time. 9 p.m. The News. 9.20 p.m. A Programme of Gramophone Records. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.O., G.S.E.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. "Mixed Pickles." (Ath. Edition). Sketches, stunts, songs, and amusements. 10.40 p.m. Musical Interlude. 10.45 p.m. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation. 1 p.m. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra. 12 a.m. A Ballad Concert. Marjorie Botham (Soprano). Frank Webster (Tenor). Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 a.m. The News. 1 a.m. Close down.

The Andrian, magazine of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has made its appearance for April. This is the Easter number.

The April number of the Wah Yan Star has been received. This school is the first in Hongkong to publish its monthly magazine in the form of a newspaper.

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow, the Rev. J. D. MacLennan, Minister of Union Church, Kowloon, will speak on "A New-comer's Impressions of Hongkong." The Vice-President (Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam) will take the chair in the absence of the President (Professor L. Forster) who is conducting a party of students of Hongkong University to Hankow by the route of the Canton-Hankow Railway, now nearing completion.



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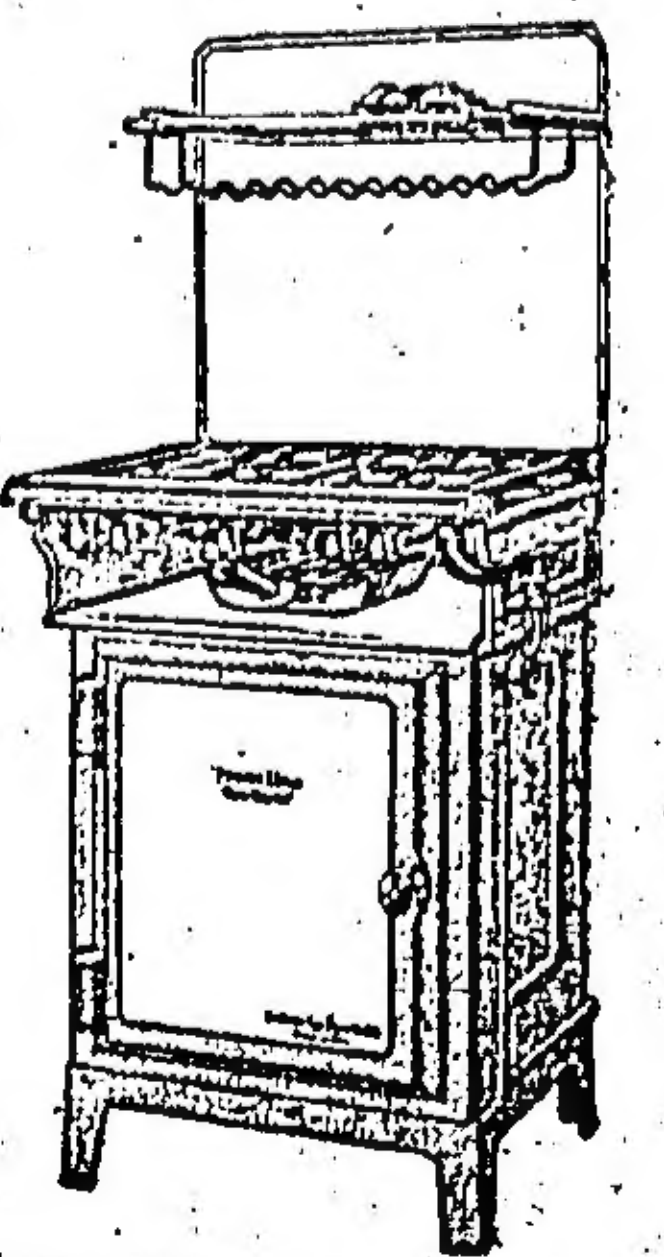
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The next meeting for meditation and discussion conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hongkong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8. The subject will be the Gospel of St. John.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Easter vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter Vacation begins on April 10, and terminates on April 16, (both days inclusive).



# ONLY TWO TEAMS IN RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

## Athletic And South China Neck And Neck

### ATHLETIC SQUEEZE THROUGH

### AFTER SCRAPPY MATCH

### POOR FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas")

Fusiliers... 0 Athletic... 1

Philomena, Bowland, Wheeler and Kenting, Hui, Wankin and Kille, Doherty, Harrison, Evans, Tait, and Roberts. Athletic-Bul Tinslin; Mak Hui-shan and Ho Chong-shi; Lai Kwong-shing, Tan Kwong-sing, Tang Kwong-sing, Young Kwong-sing, Wong Wing-shun, Chan Chun-wai, and Chan Kwong-sing.

Athletic continued their hot pursuit of South China "A" for the first division championship when they beat Royal Welch Fusiliers at Soekunpoo yesterday, but it needed either a decided bias or a vivid imagination to regard their performance as that worthy of champions. Putting things in common parlance it was a rotten match; tempers were frayed, demanding incessant whistle and official admonishments while neither team appeared to make any serious effort to play constructive or entertaining football.

It was blunderbuss sort of stuff, the ball being kicked anywhere so long as it was kicked. A strong cross wind made things tricky, but then the players did nothing to nullify this disadvantage; rather did they contribute to it by constant ballooning of the ball.

Athletic, very eager from the start to collect the points, rather allowed enthusiasm to override their discretion, while the Fusiliers, resenting the vigorous methods of the opposition, tended to reveal their feelings in the wrong manner.

A draw would have been a fair result. In fact after a negative sort of first half it looked odds-on that this would be the outcome. But Athletic staged a last-minute rally and Young Kan-po completed a clever piece of work by "Darkie" Chan shooting high into the net as Rowlands helplessly advanced from his goal.

### LITTLE CREDIT

None of the players came out of this match with very much credit. Athletic, although bolstered by the re-appearance of "Darkie" Chan, who had just arrived from the Colony, and Shanghai to participate in the Olympic trials, played nothing like the football one expects or generally gets from them. They were fast and ambitious, but their efforts lacked thought.

Chan, admittedly a good individualist, did not fit ideally into the attack, which often looked promising, but tailed off very badly when within shooting distance. Tang Kwong-sing was once more the outstanding performer, while Young Kan-po got in (Continued on Page 9)

### TSUI BROTHERS' ACHIEVEMENT

### WIN C.R.C. DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Falling but little short in merit of their defeat of the Rumjahn cousins in the Colony doubles tennis championship was the brilliant achievement of Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yung-pui on Saturday last, when, in the final of the Chinese Recreation Club championship, they defeated Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung in four sets, 8-6, 2-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Ho Ka-lau and Hung, an Interport combination, could not withstand the sound team play of the winners who adopted tactics and powers of stroking which would have been a credit to much more experienced and advanced players. Tsui Wai-pui, who seems to be improving every time he goes on the court, was brilliant.

Another interesting feature was that W. C. Hung, who will probably oppose the Tsuis in the Colony final, topped his current season's displays, and was a close second to Tsui Wai-pui for chief individual honours.

Ho Ka-lau, who has been out of competitive tennis for some weeks, was not at his best, whereas Tsui Yung-pui rendered able support to his brother. It was this superior team work which turned the balance in favour of the brothers.

This is the first time the Tsui combination has won the C.R.C. title, but it was thoroughly deserved, as in an earlier round they eliminated Leo Wal-tong and Luk Ding-cheung, holders of the championship.

### CHALLENGERS FALL AWAY

### Should Visitors Play In Local League?

(By "Veritas")

THE whole complexion of the race for the first division championship has been changed within a week. A heavy two-day programme, plus mid-week matches have left South China "A" and Athletic fairly high and dry at the top of the table. Nearest challengers are Police and South China "B", who with one game in hand of them both are six points behind the champions and five points in arrears of the Athletic.

Theoretically Club are in a better position. They have three games in hand and are nine points behind South China "A" and eight behind Athletic, which means that if they win those outstanding matches they can come within three points and two points respectively of the leaders.

But I think it can now safely be assumed that the title will be won either by South China "A" or Athletic. They have to play each other twice, and so I am told, they have agreed not to include any of the visiting Chinese Olympic players in their teams for these engagements. If this be so it is most praiseworthy. It is much better that these championship-deciding encounters (as inevitably they must be) be settled by the club's regular players who have performed throughout the season and put the teams where they are now.

In the meantime a host of northern Chinese "stars" have arrived in the Colony. Athletic immediately seized the opportunity of including "Darkie" Chan, former idol, in the team against Fusiliers yesterday. More players from the south are expected this week, and all of them will, at some time or another be included in the Chinese league teams, this being recognised as the simplest, and the best method of judging their form.

Although on the whole this has been taken in a friendly spirit by the rest of the league teams, there is, I learnt during the week-end, a growing feeling that the importance of the Berlin Olympics is being allowed to intrude rather too much on the orderly fulfilment of the local league programme.

One club official expressed these sentiments yesterday, complaining that in order to give the Chinese Olympic players practice and trials before the end of April, the rest of the local teams were being forced to rush through their matches. Furthermore he felt there was a need for residential qualification so that players should not be permitted to enter the Colony one day and turn out for a team the next.

One can put forward a sound argument both for and against this, according to one's attitude. On the whole there seems to be little reason to support the complaint. While it is true the Chinese teams are hurrying along their league fixtures so that they can be prepared to leave for Shanghai before the end of the month, there is a great deal to be said in favour of this. Usually the local league season drags its way to a weary end, more often than not running well into May before completion. This season at least there is a tolerable chance of soccer being finished within the prescribed period.

As for the wholesale inclusion of visiting players, the fact remains that at present there is no residential qualification rule in existence so that these players are legally entitled to appear for any club so long as they are bona-fide members. Neither is one led to believe that Hongkong football will suffer by their inclusion. They are hand-picked players, who, if anything, should help to adorn the game in Hongkong and provide spectators with an added interest.

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club's hopes of retaining the Mamak League hockey championship vanished yesterday morning when they were defeated for a second time this season by the Police in a premier division match on the Marina. Police won by the only goal scored, although they netted another which was disallowed for "sticks".

The champions have been serving up such a poor brand of hockey just lately that this, their third reverse of the season, came as no great surprise. They have now lost seven points and are out of the running for the title won last season.

Police, although being without Willis, Chris Pike, Moss and Tate, enjoyed the assistance of Gough, who made a welcome return to centre-half after a lengthy absence. He played a hard game and materially helped in breaking up the Indians' offensive. Nevertheless Jackson was the leading Police half back, while behind him Blackburn and Hayward played faultlessly and covered Jessop so well that the goalkeeper was seldom troubled. On the one occasion when the Police citadel was seriously threatened Jessop rushed out and effected a brilliant clearance.

WILLIS, WASS AND PARKER

Willis, Wass and Parker were the mainstays of a clever and fast-moving Police attack, and the move-ment which brought about the winning goal was one of the best of the match. Willis taking the ball down in great style before transferring to

There is also the point that we in Hongkong should do something, if it be within our powers, of assisting China to find the strongest possible team for Berlin. The most natural way to accomplish this is to permit the visiting nominees the right of appearing with local Chinese in league matches. Such games offer a much better test than friendly intra-club affairs, and comparison between respective merits can be made on a fair basis.

Hongkong generally will welcome these visitors and will wish them the best of luck in their efforts to gain the most signal honour which has yet come their way to represent their country at the World Olympiad in Berlin.

### ANOTHER SWIMMING RECORD BEATEN

### New 500 Yds. Freestyle World Mark

Amsterdam, April 5. The 500 yards freestyle swimming world record was lowered to-day, when the Dutch woman, Tine Wagner returned the amazing time of 8 minutes 0.8/10 seconds.

The previous best was established by Hagabild Hveger of Denmark, who clocked 6 minutes 14.8/10 seconds.—Reuter.

### U.S. BOXING BOUTS

### Decision Against Rosenbloom

Hollywood, Cal., April 5. Lou Salica of Brooklyn, obtained a decision against Henry Hook of Indianapolis in a ten round main event here last night.

Hazel Park, Mich., April 4. Edwin Walling of Detroit, gained a technical K. O. verdict against Henry Gowatch of Saginaw, Michigan in the eighth round here last night, while Roy Fedon of Royal Oak, Michigan, won the decision against Max Rosenbloom, former light heavyweight champion.—United Press.

### GAMBLE WHICH FAILED

### BUT ONLY JUST

### S. CHINA NEARLY OUTWITTED

(By "Crossbar")

Club de Recreo's gamble failed yesterday against South China "A", but how near it went to succeeding only those who saw the match at Caroline Hill can fully appreciate. Recreo made positional changes by which they backed everything on a defence capable of keeping out Lee Wai-tong and his star colleagues, and a new forward line which might succeed in taking South China by surprise.

As it turned out, brilliantly though the Gosano brothers and Baltrao defended, South China scored twice, while the Portuguese attack, although offered innumerable opportunities, was not sufficient to make use of them. The champions thus remain leaders of the first division, closely pursued by Athletic.

Chief interest in this game was centred round the exciting duels between the Chinese forwards and the Gosano brothers. Bernie Gosano earned the honours in his contests with Lee Wai-tong, while it was Baltrao who kept Fung King-cheung well in check.

South China attack was made to produce its very best football to get past this trio. But the players were aided by the ineffectiveness of the Portuguese wing halves, both Tay Quan-tang and Tao Kwai-shing finding it easy to advance up the field. Only when they came against the Gosanos did they meet opposition which taxed their ingenuity to the full.

Recreo's experiment of playing Bowen at centre-forward assisted by Delgado at inside right was a complete failure and was the chief contribution to South China's success. They were constantly being given fine passes which were just as constantly being ill-used. Bowen's enthusiasm was not sufficient to make up for his lack of skill and Leung Wing-chui, an adept at countering crude forward line "play," excelled himself against a poor inside trio.

### TWO GLORIOUS GOALS

Furthermore South China were just as well served in defence as in attack. Li Fung and Tam Kong-pak playing with the utmost confidence. As a team the champions were far and away superior, but the brilliance of A. V. and B. Gosano and Baltrao was such that any sort of support by their forwards might have been an entirely different result.

The two goals which decided the match were South China "specials." The first saw Tao Kwai-shing put in a typical dash down the wing and a hard low centre which Fung King-cheung met first time and slammed past the dazed Marques. The second, registered a few minutes after half time, culminated a delightful piece of work by Ip Pak-wai, who created an ideal opening for Lee Wai-tong. The inside left just had to score.

It was an extremely interesting match and Recreo cannot be blamed for their experiment. They had nothing to lose and everything to gain by it. That it failed was certainly not the fault of the Gosano brothers and Baltrao.

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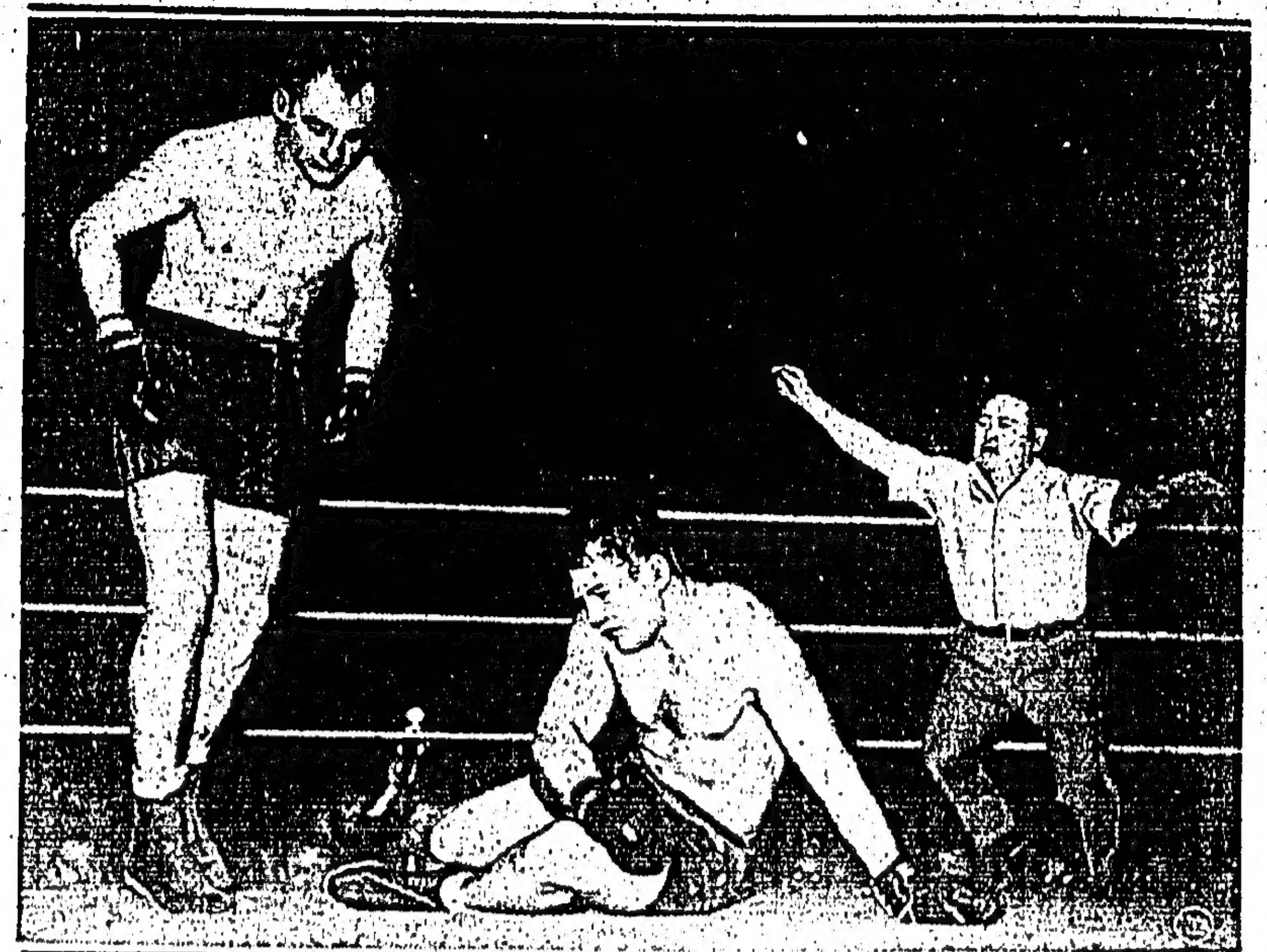
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Phil Brubaker, the 21-year-old Dinuba, Cal., 14 who forsook his plans to study theology until he had a whirl at the fight game, moved up another big notch at San Francisco when he plastered King Lewinsky to win a decision after a thrilling fight. Photo shows the Kingfish knocked down by one of Brubaker's right uppercuts in the seventh round.

## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TO END BY APRIL 22

### ELIOT HALL IMPROVE BUT SHANGHAI BADMINTON IS SUPERIOR

As was expected after their rout at the hands of the French Club on Friday evening, Eliot Hall's badminton team were well beaten in the unofficial Interport against Shanghai on Saturday. But the Colony players put up a vastly improved display and in three of the five rubbers sent the encounters the full distance before admitting defeat.

The finest performance was by Leo Thean-chiu, who, having recovered his poise after the shattering Friday night experience, proceeded to take a game from Spagnoletti, the Shanghai champion. Spagnoletti was far and away the better all-round performer and obviously eased up in the second game which he finally lost by the odd ace. Nevertheless full credit is due to Leo for his staunchness, for he seized the opportunity to force the issue to the third game.

Liew Keng-sing could make less impression on A. G. Meise although he fought hard for every point. Meise's superb court-craft, and his vast knowledge of the singles game made Liew's a hopeless task.

### TWO FINE DOUBLES

There were two very fine doubles matches, one of which the Colony were decidedly unlucky to lose. C. O. Lee and K. Y. Lee won the first game from Senna and Silva with a six ace margin, and were well on the way to securing the next. But the Shanghai players held on grimly, and after a pulsating game evoked up by snatching the odd ace. The home pair lasted better in the deciding game which they won by nine.

W. E. Williams, partnered by Wilson won again at the expense of P. K. Chan and T. C. Lee, but the match extended over three games, the Eliot Hall pair winning the second.

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### THE FINAL PROGRAMME ARRANGED

(By "Veritas")

Unless friend J. Pluvius is hanging around the corner waiting to upset arrangements, the Colony's open tennis championships will be decided by April 22. This date has been fixed by the organising committee for the last of the finals and the presentation of trophies.

But between now and then there are five singles and three doubles matches to be played. The open doubles has already reached the semi-final stage and to-day the first of these encounters will be played, while the other is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14.

The singles, two-quarter-finals remain outstanding, after which the semi-finals will be played on Tuesday, April 14, and Friday, April 20, with the final on Monday, April 22.

### FINCHER AND HUNG TO-DAY

To-day E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung are expected to enter the final of the doubles. They meet the gallant M. W. and M. K. Lo combination, who, even if they prove good enough to win an early exit, will find a five-sets match too severe a tax on their physical resources. The form of Fincher and Hung against Gold-mann and Pearce also encourages one to suggest that the Lo brothers will find themselves against different opposition to that which they encountered when they played Lai Kwong-tsun and Paul Kong.

Both Fincher and Hung are essentially forecourt players and any sustained attack from this position is likely to break down the Lo's defences.

Personally I think Fincher and Hung will win in straight sets. To-morrow S. A. Rumjahn, singles title holder, can look forward confidently to his advance into the semi-finals at the expense of Kong whose defence these days is not solid enough or his attack sufficiently steady, to counter Rumjahn's fine array of strokes. The match may go to third set but it is highly doubtful.

On Wednesday Fincher meets Lai Kwong-tsun and will start slight favourite, chiefly because he has a more complete game than Lai, who boasts little above the ordinary apart from his severe two-spin forehand drive. Fincher is playing very well at the moment, very impressive being his practice form at the K.C.C. last Saturday. If he can sustain a volleying campaign against Lai the match is his. In any case the Canton champion's ground strokes will lose much of their efficacy against the spin shots of Fincher.

TSUI'S STOCK SOARS

The Tsui brothers' stock has gone up appreciably following not only their elimination of the Rumjahn cousins from the Colony championship, but their success against W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau in the final of the C.R.C. tournament. They meet Leo Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung in the semi-final on Tuesday week, but as they defeated the same combination in straight sets at the C.R.C. recently they do not appear to have much cause to worry about this match.

Everything points to the final being contested by the Tsui brothers and E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung. It will need a considerable upset in the semi-finals if this does not.

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### TWO LIVELY BOUTS

### FEATURE AREA BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hongkong Area Boxing Championships, which began on Saturday with the semi-final of the Open Team Inter-Units, was an exhibition of spirited and skilful boxing, no less than four knock-outs being recorded. The semi-final was between the 1st Battalion of The Royal Ulster Rifles and the 2nd Battalion of The Royal Welch Fusiliers, the bouts being held at Murray Barracks.

A very fine opening for the evening was the fight between L/Opl. Whelan (R.U.F.) and Fus. Owens (R.W.F.) for the featherweight title. Both men mixed thoroughly and took terrific punishment. There was very little to choose between the two boxers, and the decision, given to Whelan, must have been a very difficult one for the judges to arrive at.

### HARD HITTING HEAVIES

Some very hard hitting and splendid footwork was witnessed in the heavyweight contest between Rfn. Davies (R.U.F.) and Fus. Bagby (R.W.F.), won by the latter contestant. The first round opened with Davies feeling with his left with short vicious jabs. Watching for openings they both sparred around the ring. A brisk mix-up saw Bagby connect with a lovely right hook which sent Davies down for a short while. Bagby had been obviously awaiting this chance, and when it came Davies was left wondering what had hit him. The round was Bagby's.

The opening of the second round was fast, and Bagby again connected with that vicious right of his, sending Davies to the floor once more. Davies took his time in rising, and when on his feet gamely attacked Bagby but with an obviously falling of strength. The closure of the round witnessed another of Bagby's "Specials" registering on Davies.

The final round was a fitting climax to a plucky and spirited fight. Both started at the sound of the gong and seemed eager for a definite decision. Davies again smelt the canvas, but was up again in very short time and waded in with both hands. By this time both the boxers had given nearly all that they had and the bout closed with them still striving gamely.

### C. B. A. WIND UP SEASON

### With Tennis Tourney Yesterday

The Central British Association Ladies' champions of the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition, held a closing day at King's Park yesterday afternoon, with an enjoyable mixed tennis tournament.

The winners were Miss M. L. W. Bryson and J. Clinton, the runners-up being Miss Olive Smith and R. Blyth.

Participants in the tourney included Misses O. Peters, F. Walker, I. Woolley, P. Woolley, B. Hirst, E. Woolley, E. Rousseau, M. Smith, F. Best, D. Hunt, R. Blackmore, N. Kempton, Messrs. G. A. White, E. Moulden, Coates, Farrow, Simcocks and D. Smith.



## SPORT ADVTs.

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BRITISH DAVIS CUP DOUBLES  
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SQUEEZE  
THROUGH

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Some "soft touches." Wong Wing-hon was not only inclined to forget the rules of fair play, but totally ignored the regulation governing offside, with the result that he continually spoilt good movements by getting behind of the backs. Chan Ng-wing scarcely did anything of note on the left wing, and Chan was chiefly remembered by his efforts to keep the forward line in motion and his final individual burst which brought about the winning goal.

Athletic were rather better served by their half backs and defence. Taut Ah-fai proved himself a terror to the Fusiliers' attack, breaking up every attempt to get the ball through the middle. He was less prominent in his endeavours to initiate Athletic offensives, but his presence was of great value to the winners.

Nak Sul-hon and Ho Chor-yin offered a solid front and refused to concede an inch. Their first-time kicking was a pleasure to watch, and both were much too resourceful for the two Fusiliers' wingers.

## VERY DISAPPOINTING

Fusiliers were very disappointing. They seemed to have no idea of cohesive effort. The ball was slung forward every time, but always too far forward, presenting the Athletic backs with simple clearances.

Evans was the liveliest of a none-too-go-ahead attack, but he was completely out of his mind, though full of good intentions, played too far back, while Harrison completely lost his touch after the first 20 minutes.

Neither Roberts nor Oakley could make any headway on the wings, and altogether it was a fairly innocuous attack which confronted the Chinese.

Like the Athletic, Fusiliers were better served by their rearward. Wheeler and Keating were especially prominent, both tackling with fine precision and saving several threatening positions by their rapid interception.

Wanklyn was a hard-working pivot, but neither Hughes nor Ellis found their true form and did nothing of note at any stage of the game.

Though play was end-to-end, it was rather featureless stuff. Chief feature was the number of times the referee had to blow his whistle, usually for petty little offences which were undesirable to all the players. One or two of them had their names taken, and there were the usual days' wailing from such futile and infantile tactics.

The game appeared to be dragging itself to an inevitable draw, when Chan Chun-wo secured and by worming his way out to the right wing, found sufficient room in which to centre past a spruced-up defence.

Young Kan-wo had the easiest job in the world to score.

## POPULAR TEAM

The goal was the signal for a remarkable display of wild excitement by the Chinese spectators, who rushed the playing pitch to yell their delight and to leap in the air. A minute later the final whistle blew and the Athletic players were mobbed by hundreds of cheering supporters.

If the team had won the English Cup enthusiasm could not have run higher. Athletic have jumped from apparent obscurity to a position of great favour with the Chinese soccer public, and judging by this display their winning of the league championship would be a very popular thing.

## CLUB RUGBY GAMES

Leading Fixtures Played  
In Great Britain

The following are the leading Rugby Union fixtures played in Great Britain to-day:  
Birkenhead 10 Leicester  
Blackheath 6 Newport  
Cardiff 23 Richmond  
Devonport S. 11 Gloucester

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Golf is a beautiful game because it calls upon the mind for self-control, self-mastery and self-direction. Bodily strength is useless unless completely under the subjection of the mind.  
J. H. Taylor.

I.R.C. Win  
Cricket  
TitleBEAT R.A.S.C. IN  
FINAL MATCH

The Indian Recreation Club won the championship in the Junior Division of the League when they defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by five wickets at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon.

M. Afzal was the hero of the match, scoring 51 runs without losing his wicket. He batted excellently, without giving the semblance of a chance.

The Service Corps were strengthened by the addition of Captain L. J. Welch, who was however caught and bowled by M. R. Abbas after having scored ten runs. They lost five wickets, for less than thirty runs when Muir and Hensford improved the position. The latter, although ill at the time, scored 38 runs, but did not field for his side. A. M. Rumjahn bowled well to take three wickets for 12 runs. Afzal and J. S. A. Curram helped the Indians to win, the latter scoring 23 runs before losing his wicket. Scores:

## SERVICE CORPS

Cap. L. J. Welch, c and b Abbas	10
Lt. Cpl. Willey, b Rumjahn	10
W. O. Imrie, c A. K. Sufiad, b Abbas	4
Cap. Kimm, c A. K. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	23
Lt. Cpl. Muir, not out	4
Pte. Joughin, c A. K. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	4
Lt. Sgt. Bowler, b Baker	33
Hopcroft, c Afzal, b Ismail	0
Lt. Reeder, b Ismail	0
Cpl. Gow, run out	0
Pte. Mackay, b Baker	0
Extras	6
Total	99

## Bowling Analysis

Abbas	13	3	35	2
Rumjahn	11	4	32	3
Baker	5	4	21	2
Ismail	2	2	16	2
A. R. Sufiad	2	0	9	0

## INDIAN R.C.

H. T. Barma, lb.w. b Bowler	5
M. Afzal, not out	51
J. S. A. Curram, b Muir	22
A. R. Sufiad, b Muir	11
A. Baker, st. Willey, b Kimm	11
A. M. Rumjahn, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	106

## Bowling Analysis

Wahle	10	2	28	2
Bowler	7	1	15	2
Muir	6	1	14	2
Kimm	2	2	4	0
Joughin	2	0	8	0
Mackay	2	0	8	0

Harlequins	8	Bristol	0
London Scot	10	Bath	0
Northampton	10	Rosslyn P.	0
Salo	11	Coventry	11
Waspas	9	London Welsh	10
Waterloo	3	Reading	10
O. M. T.	21	London Irish	6
Neath	6	Llanelli	3
Plymouth A.	3	Torquay Ath.	3
Redruth	34	Exeter	6
Swansea	3	Aberavon	14

WILDE AND  
HARE  
IN PROMISING  
FORM

The most interesting thing about the London v. Paris match was the success of F. H. D. Wilde and C. E. Hare as a doubles pair. They defeated each of the three French pairs in turn, and won all the nine sets they played.

Hare was out of tennis nearly all of the 1935 season owing to an injury, and; therefore, his form was rather an unknown quantity. It was a daring, and, as it turned out, an extremely intelligent, move on the part of the London captain to pair him with Wilde, who, for the last two or three years, has proved himself as good a doubles player as there is in the country, although his merits have scarcely met with the recognition they deserve. Hare proved that he had recovered his 1934 form, and they turned out to be a first-rate pair, and, which is very important, a sympathetic pair. They are not, naturally, without weaknesses, the most obvious of which is Hare's tendency not to "come in" fast enough on his service, so that he is often caught with a return to his feet near the service-line. He has quite sufficient speed to rectify this fault, but he is apt to hesitate, which is fatal against a pair who know how to return the service. But his powerful service and his amazing help largely make up for this weakness, which, after all, can itself be eliminated by resolution and determination to get right up to the net without being in two minds whether to go in or not.

## BEST SINCE LYCETT

It is difficult to find any fault with Wilde's play—nor do I want to do so. He has a natural genius for doubles. Always in the right position and with a very quick eye for the weak spot and the ungarded yard in his opponents' formation, a good return of service, a powerful service of his own, and as good a vol-leyer as pretty well anybody except Borotra, he is just about the best championship player since Lycett's day. He used to get rather despondent if things were going badly, but he seems to have conquered that failing. In default of the return of I. G. Collins, with whom Wilde did so well last year, until Collins's unfortunate illness during the championships at Wimbledon ruined their chances, it looks as if Wilde might find in Hare just the partner to suit him. They are certainly a pair who ought to be given every opportunity for playing with one another, for at any time problems may arise in connection with the Davis Cup which the possession of a first-class pair in reserve might go far to solve.

YACHTING  
IN  
HONGKONG

The finals for the cruiser championship were held yesterday, and the series result was a win for La Cigale, (Mr. N. Croucher), U. & I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse) was second, and Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert) third.

## SATURDAY'S EVENTS

The finals of the Championship Series for "A" and "H" Class vessels of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were sailed on Saturday, over a distance of 9.2 miles and resulted as follows:  
"A" Class  
1st Joss (Mr. J. R. A. Stanton) and True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse) tied.

Tennis  
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work out to be so.  
As for the singles, the odds are definitely in favour of H. D. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher meeting in the top half semi-final and S. A. Rumjahn and Taut Wal-pul in the lower half. This offers very bright prospects for the final being a "family affair" between H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

On his current form I think H. D. is capable of beating either Fincher or Lal. K. Wong-tsun (recently the last-named), while, despite Taut Wal-pul's clever tennis, I think he will find Rumjahn too fast and too aggressive.

## TITLE FOR "H.D."?

Although the final is still some distance away, H. D. Rumjahn certainly appears to be offered an exceptionally fine opportunity of winning the singles title for the first time in his career.

Here is the complete programme of matches to be played at the Cricket Club during the next fortnight:

## MONDAY

Open Singles (Semi-Final)  
M. K. and M. W. Lo v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (Stand Court).  
Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)  
T. J. Price (Rer.) v. G. V. Sewell (—15).  
Fourth Round  
W. P. Lucy (—3/5) v. A. D. Humphreys (—4/5).

Club Handicap Doubles (2nd Round)  
L. R. McGilchrist and H. L. Tudor (+1/5) v. H. O. M. Deane and G. E. R. Direct (—2/5).  
H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce (—15.2) v. L. Lucy and L. A. Phillimore (—3/5).

## TUESDAY

Open Singles (Fourth Round)  
S. A. Rumjahn v. Taut Wal-pul (Stand Court).  
Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)  
A. C. I. Bowker (Rer.) v. J. Thomson (+1/5).

Fourth Round  
V. H. Gordon (Rer.) v. M. Pash (—15.2).  
Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)  
G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (15.2) v. E. H. Burt and A. T. Lay (—15).

## WEDNESDAY

Open Singles (Fourth Round)  
E. C. Fincher v. Lal. K. Wong-tsun (Stand Court).  
Club Handicap Doubles (Third Round)  
J. and G. Bodger (—4/5) v. A. C. I. Bowker and H. J. Armstrong (—2/5).

Fourth Round  
H. R. McGilchrist and H. L. Tudor (+1/5) v. H. O. M. Deane and G. E. R. Direct (—15).  
H. R. Butters and D. MacDougall (—1/5).

## THURSDAY

Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)  
G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (—15.2) v. E. H. Burt and A. T. Lay (—15).  
Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (—5/5).

Third Round  
H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce (—15.2) v. L. Lucy and L. A. Phillimore (—3/5).  
T. C. M. Monaghan and T. J. McMillan (—5).

TUESDAY (APRIL 14)  
Open Doubles (Semi-Final)  
Taut Wal-pul and Taut Wan-pul v. Lee Wai-tung and Luk. Ding-cheung (Stand Court).

WEDNESDAY (APRIL 15)  
Semi-Final Open Singles (Top Bracket).  
THURSDAY (APRIL 16)  
Final Club Championship.

FRIDAY (APRIL 17)  
Semi-Final Open Singles (Lower Bracket).  
MONDAY (APRIL 20)  
Final Open Singles.

WEDNESDAY (APRIL 22)  
Final Open Doubles and presentation of prize.

## MENZEL RETIRING

Plays Last Match  
At Alexandria

Alexandria, Apr. 5.  
Rodolphe Menzel, the Czech Davis Cup player, plays to-day the last game of his career when he meets Henkel, of Germany, in the final of the International Championships.

Menzel is abandoning the game in order to devote his whole time to writing.

Interviewed by Reuter Menzel said that tennis was a whole time job, and it was impossible to indulge other interests at the same time.—Reuter.

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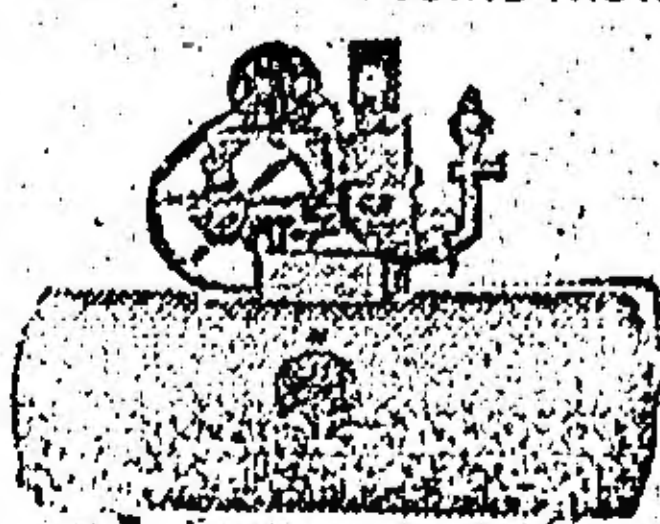
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Adapted by  
LEBBEUS MITCHELL

Synopsis—Lucie Manette has fallen in love with Charles Darnay who returned on the same boat from France in which Lucie brought her father, Dr. Manette, just freed from 18 years in the Paris Bastille by the Jacobins in 1784. She becomes friends with Sydney Carton, drinker, cynical assistant, and lawyer. Darnay, who gets Darnay free of a treason charge instigated by Darnay's uncle, the Marquis de St. Evremonte. Carton, on the point of declaring his love for Lucie, hears from her own lips that she is to marry Darnay. Darnay learns that it was his uncle who had had Dr. Manette imprisoned in the Bastille and confesses that fact to him. The Doctor does not hold it against him. Lucie and Darnay are married while Charles drinks himself blind, drunk, and the Marquis is murdered in bed in his French chateau.

### MINGLING THREADS OF DRAMA

#### CHAPTER VI

Several years later a number of the "Jacobins" were gathered in the wine shop of Ernest Defarge in the Rue Saint Antoine, watching troops of soldiers passing. A "Jacques" whispered: "How many thousands of these foreign soldiers are they bringing in?" "It doesn't matter how many," replied Madame Defarge in a guarded voice. "It will do them no good." "It will do them no good," echoed La Vendange in a fierce whisper, shaking her wild, grey locks. "There are only a few officers with the troops," said another Jacques. "They are dancing with the ladies at Versailles," observed M. Defarge, at a masked ball. "Let them dance!" muttered La Vendange, as a French soldier entered and made his way to Madame Defarge. "I came to tell you, Jacques," said the newcomer, "that from the soldiers you have nothing to fear. We are with you." Having delivered his message, he went out, passing a wood-cutter with a bundle of faggots on his shoulder. "What this in the left?" asked the wood-cutter loudly, then lowered his voice: "Aristo—named to be with Evremonte—name of Barsad."

"That's the kind of talk that cost us the American colonies," said Sydney Carton. "No comparison at all that I can see," remarked Jarvis Lorry. "None," continued Stryver. "We lost the colonies because they fell under the spell of that upstart Washington."

"The time may come, Stryver, when the upstart Washington may be a better remembered Englishman than George the Third," said Carton. "Stuff and nonsense!" exclaimed Lorry.

Miss Pross appeared in the doorway, desirous of speech. "What is it, Prossie?" "The infant expressed a desire to say good night to you, Mr. Carton."

"The infant's desire will be gratified instantly," said Carton, and arose and left the dining room. "I suppose it's none of my business," said Mr. Lorry, "but I wouldn't let that fellow handle a child of mine."

"Really, Darnay," chimed in Stryver earnestly, "I don't see why you tolerate that fellow around your house."

"Well, Stryver, why do you tolerate him around your office?" "I often consider dismissing him, but I think: Where would he go?"

"I can't help liking Carton in spite of his faults," said Dr. Manette. "He's a very decent fellow," said Darnay emphatically, "and Lucie likes him, which proves it."

Lucie was bending over the cradle when Sydney Carton entered the bedroom. "Sh-h-h!" she warned him. "She wanted so badly to say good night to you, but she fell asleep. You are her favourite, Sydney."

"And she's mine. Do you know why, Lucie? Because she accepts me without criticism—never asks me where I've been, what I've been doing, doesn't object to my drinking. The perfect friend!"

Lucie laughed as she led the way to the balcony off the bedroom. "Sometimes it's the part of a friend to criticize, too."

"Well, there's hope of reformation, yet," observed Carton cheerfully, "but with me it's hopeless, Lucie. I don't believe it, Sydney. I refuse to believe it."

"I admit that once—when I first knew you—the sight of you in your home stirred old shadows that I thought had died out of me. I had unformed ideas of striving, of beginning anew, fighting the aban, done light . . . A dream that ended in nothing . . . But you inspired it."

"Must it end in nothing?" "I'm afraid so. But for that inspiration, for that dream, I shall always be grateful to you, Lucie."

"I feel in you still such possibilities." "They will never be realised. My life is a long 'might-have-been'." "Think of me as one who died young."

Lucie put her hand gently on his arm. "I shall never give up my hope for you, Sydney, never."

"I knew better," said "I know, too: I would embrace any sacrifice for you and for those dear to you. Hold me in your mind as ardent and sincere in this one thing. Think of me as a man who would give his life to keep a life you love beside you."

"Thank you, Sydney," she replied, her voice faltering with genuine emotion. "God grant it shall never be necessary."

A great clap of thunder all but drowned out her words. A clatter

arose from the running footsteps of pedestrians seeking shelter. "Look at the crowd rushing to escape the storm!" said Carton as they closed the window. "Listen to their echoes."

"Sometimes I have sat here of an evening until I have fancied . . . you will think it foolish . . . until I have made the echoes out to be the echoes of all the footsteps that are coming by and by into my father's life, and mine . . . It's shuddery, this stillness—except for the rushing feet!" A shudder indeed passed over her figure.

"There must be a great crowd indeed coming into your lives one after another, that they hear them—hear them come—fast . . . fierce . . . furious!"

(To Be Continued)

### WOLF CUB RALLY

#### COMPETITION FOR TOTEM POLE

An impressive rally of the Wolf Cub Packs of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association took place, by kind permission of Lt. Col. Dowbiggin, on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Saturday afternoon. The interesting displays given by the various packs competing for the coveted Totem Pole were very much appreciated by the large gathering of spectators, composed mainly of relatives.

Officials of the Association present were the Rev. N. V. Halward (Commissioner), Mr. Cyril Champkin (Deputy Commissioner), Mr. R. Dornier (Akela Leader) and Pym-Comdr. Lawder, O.B.E., R.N. (Eagle Scoutmaster, Deep Sea Scouts), who inspected the Packs on arrival, and Mr. D. A. Pockson, the Secretary of the Association.

The Packs taking part in the display were: 1st Hongkong Sea Scouts (Cubmaster, Mrs. Brown); 1st St. Joseph's College (Cubmaster, Mr. Lim Kim-huen); 2nd R.C. Cathedral (Cubmaster, Mr. A. Lock); 4th Murray (R.U.R.) (Cubmaster, Mrs. Rodwell); and 11th Pack (Cubmaster, Miss Clay); while the Kowloon Packs were 1st St. Andrew's Church (Cubmaster, Miss F. Wong); 4th Garrison (Cubmaster, Mr. G. H. Maddick); 9th Union Church (Cubmaster, Mrs. Goyne); and 12th Kowloon Tong Anglican Church (Cubmaster, Mrs. A. M. Easterbrook).

The Grand Howl was acknowledged by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Champkin.

The judging of the competitions was performed by members of the Deep Sea Scouts who found it difficult to say which Pack gave the best display. Finally it was announced that the 1st St. Joseph's Pack was the winner of the Totem Pole, with 322 marks out of a possible 342, the 1st Hongkong Sea Scouts taking second place with 310.

The trophy was presented to the winning Pack by Mrs. Cock, wife of Mr. E. Cock, President of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association. The Rev. N. V. Halward, the Commissioner, thanked all those responsible for the success of the afternoon, and cheers were given for the winners and for Mrs. Cock. The rally was brought to a close with a Grand Howl.

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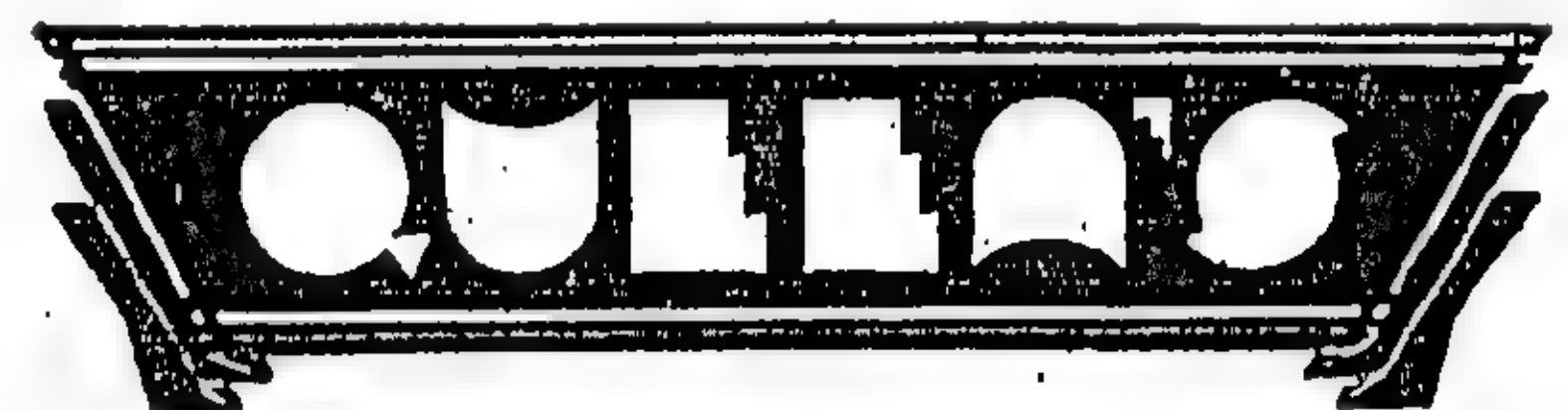
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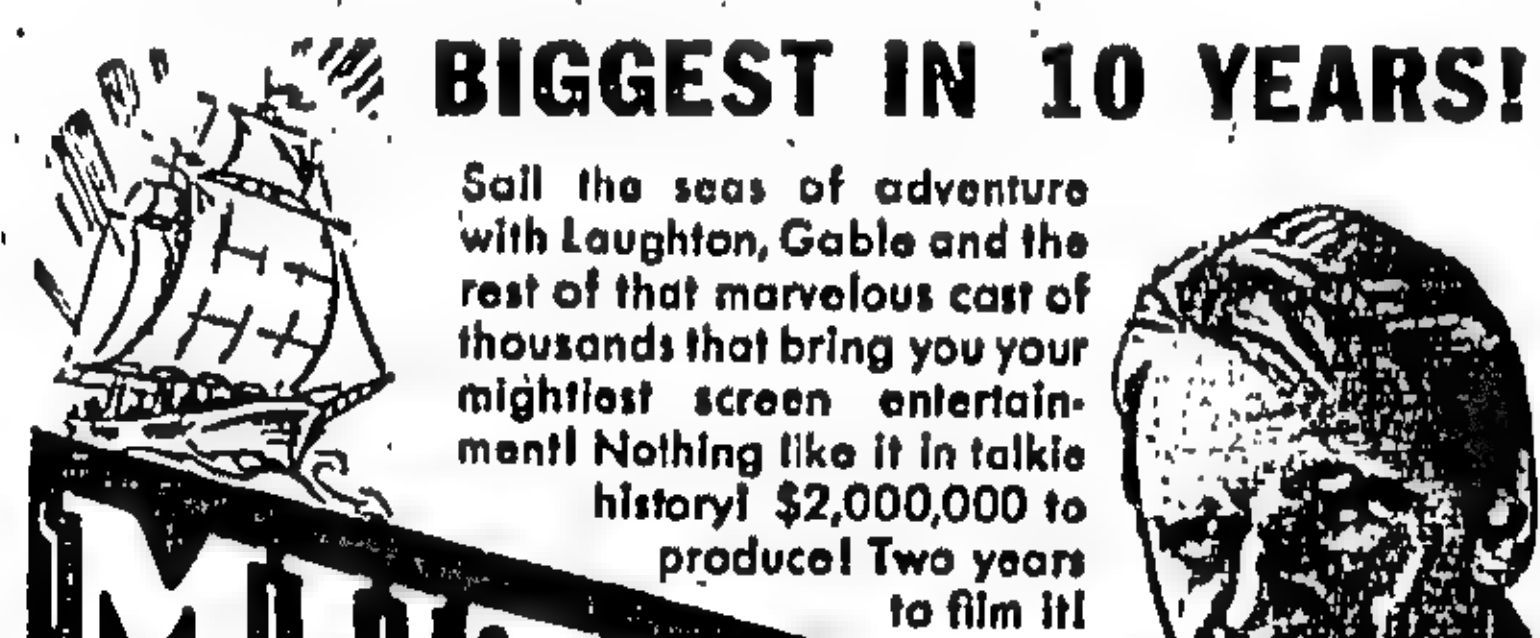
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## Fear Of Failure Again Explains Suicide Of Undergraduate

EXPERTS SUGGEST:

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3. Universities are "Uncongenial."

Fear of failure has once again been shown to be the explanation of an undergraduate's suicide.

Fear of failure was the explanation of six similar tragedies concerning Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates during the past year.

A Cambridge inquest last month revealed that before nineteen-year-old undergraduate Martin Giles Falk leaped to his death from a window of his apartment in King's-parade, he wrote a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Falk, of Sion-walk, Clifton, Bristol. It contained this passage:

### Anticipation

Waitangi, N.Z. Apr. 1.

Although the Centenary of the Treaty of Waitangi, by which the Maori Race acknowledged the sovereignty of Britain, will not eventuate until 1940, the Maoris are already preparing for the celebration.

A meeting house, or Whareunanga, is to be erected and the main carvings are already complete.

Work on them has lasted eighteen months and the carving is very rich in native symbolism.—Reuter.

## Protecting Our Ships In Pacific

### SHIP SUBSIDIES

London, Mar. 25.

Large subsidies to protect Britain's globe-circling "all red" shipping route from the competition of subsidised American steamship lines in the Pacific will be asked at a Dominion conference here next month.

The convening of the conference, bringing together representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, came simultaneously with warnings in Parliament that unless immediate action is taken "there soon will be no British flag in the Pacific."

Sir Robert Horne, Glasgow Conservative in the House of Commons, said two British lines in the Pacific were on the verge of abandoning operations because of the government-aided American competition.

"If these big British lines are swept off the sea it will mean a road to the British flag in the Pacific," he said, appealing dramatically to the patriotism of Britannia's ancient rule of the waves. This was during a debate on continuance of Britain's annual £2,000,000 grant to tramp shipping.

### Five v. Fire

The conference next month, in addition to its attempts to organise Dominion subsidies, will discuss "fighting fire with fire" by setting up "coastal traffic reservation" such as the United States used to maintain its grip on trade between San Francisco and Honolulu. These reservations, it is pointed out here, have had their effect on British lines operating between Australia, New Zealand and San Francisco. Six months ago the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Navigation Company announced that unless new aid was forthcoming soon, it would withdraw its empire ships which for a half century have linked the two Pacific dominions with San Francisco.

"This decision is entirely due to the disastrous effect of highly subsidised foreign competition," explained Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. and O.

Antipodes Approve A year ago the Dominion government and the British Board of Trade conferred on the position of British shipping in the Pacific and the dominions were directed to frame proposals of relief. These proposals, calling for Dominion subsidies, are said to have been given the approval of the Australian and New Zealand governments recently.

Canada increased her subsidy to the Empire lines affecting her some time ago, thus adding the Canada-Great Britain and Canada-China routes.

"Canada has given a lead," said Sir Robert Horne in the House of Commons, "and the other dominions have been waiting to see what Britain would do." Ordinarily matters relating to shipping in the Pacific would be threshed out at the annual conference of steamship lines in San Francisco, but the subsidised competition of foreign shipping and its effects are regarded as issues of Empire rather than international interest.

"I have long been governed by my inability to do anything but waste all the love and care I have received from you.

"It is partly in order to stop this waste that I am attempting suicide. I can't expect it to cause you anything but pain at first, but I hope you may learn to prefer it to seeing me come to maturity with so little spirit that I might as well be dead."

The coroner, recording a verdict of "suicide while temporarily insane," said that it was a tragedy of a young man who mistakenly felt that in continuing life he would be a failure.

Similar evidence was given at the inquests on the other undergraduates who died by their own hand.

### "CAN'T GO ON"

It was fear of failure that prompted Peter Walker to Ros-signal, aged twenty, of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, to write before he died:—

"I can't go on like this any longer. Now I have made a mess of the chemistry paper, I am a failure. If I go on I will be a disgrace to myself. There is something in my mental make-up that makes it impossible for me to make the best of my life."

Another undergraduate, Catherine Agatha Graham, of Cambridge, consulted a psychologist to cure her of depression. Then she committed suicide.

Why should so many Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates take their lives because they fear failure?

A principal of the Institute of Medical Psychology, Malet-place, London, said when interviewed: "It is dangerous to generalise, but I do think many undergraduates concentrate on the development of their intellect to the detriment of their emotional development."

### "TOO INTROSPECTIVE"

"They set themselves a standard that is too exacting. They become too introspective, morbidly so. Their age is the danger age."

A psychologist and doctor said: "Oxford and Cambridge life is completely unsuited to certain personalities and temperaments. The quiet, shy boy can be very unhappy there in strange company and uncongenial environment."

"Too much study can also make a youth very unhappy. I think that many students who make Oxford and Cambridge their goal and achieve that goal would have been far happier if they had gone to their own provincial university."

## Eton Loses Foreign Office Hold

Eton has lost its former hold on the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service.

Of six appointments made from the last examination, only one went to Eton. Other schools represented were:

Gresham's, Holt, Norfolk, Rugby, Marlborough and Oundle.

The candidate who won first place was educated privately.

At the previous examination four out of the 10 appointments made fell to Eton and no other school had more than one. At the examination before that Eton claimed four of eight places.

Only people approved by a special board are allowed to compete for the Foreign Office, although any student may enter the Treasury or any other of the great departments by open competition.

This makes the dothornement of Eton—until now the recognised first-choice recruiting ground—all the more significant.

### NEW BISHOP



The Very Rev. Benjamin Dunlap Dagwell, former Denver rector, has been consecrated as Episcopal Bishop of Oregon.

## Statue To Memory Of Emile Coue

NOTED PSYCHOLOGIST

Nancy, Mar. 30.

French psychologist who won international fame through his slogan "Every day in every way I am getting better and better," will be honoured June 28 by the dedication of a statue in St. Mary's park in Nancy.

Dr. Coue, who had studied pharmacy in Paris, practised for 30 years in his native city of Troyes, but devoted himself meanwhile to the practical applications of psychology. He formulated various theories as to the cure of certain mental and physical ailments with auto suggestion as the basis of his system.

His theories became very popular in the years following the World War and Coue made an extensive lecture tour throughout the United States under the auspices of a New York newspaper. His books were published and read by the thousands and his philosophy interested such notables as Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, Admiral and Lady Beatty, Grand Duke Boris and the Princess Ruspolo.

### Doctrines In Practice

His fame has somewhat diminished since his death ten years ago, but he is still a living force in Nancy where the Lorraine Society of Applied Psychology continues to practice his doctrines. The same organisation sponsors the Coue Institute in Nancy and collaborates with similar institutes in Paris and other European capitals. In Nancy there are regular courses held three times a week where the optimistic philosophy of Emile Coue is expounded by means of phonograph records, lectures and leaflets. His wife is the active president of the society.

The bust of the psychologist, which is the work of the French sculptor, Gallet, is the gift of Coue philosophers scattered all over Europe and the United States. Dr. Bernard Gluck, New York psychiatrist, and Dr. J. St. Roger, director of the Coue Institute in America, are members of the honorary committee which has been formed by the Lorraine Society of Applied Psychology, of which Coue was the founder.

Dr. Marcel Knecht, of Nancy, who directed the French Information Bureau in New York during the war and who has an honorary degree from the University of Wisconsin, is likewise a member of the committee as is Dr. Charles de Blois of Three Rivers, Canada. Louis Marin, French deputy and former Minister of State is known as a committee member. Letters of approval have been received from W. K. Vanderbilt, Vance Thompson, and Henry Ford and numerous other prominent Americans.—United Press.

## MISS MARY ELLIS SEEKS DIVORCE: THIRD HUSBAND

Hollywood, Apr. 1.

MISS MARY ELLIS, the film actress and singer, has revealed that she is planning to establish residence in Nevada for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from her third husband, Basil Sydney, from whom she has been separated for four years.

"Divorce is so much easier to get here than in England," Miss Ellis declares. The couple were married at New Milford, Connecticut, in 1929.—Reuter.

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# FRANCE PREPARED TO FIGHT

## URGES STERN MEASURES

### GERMANY MUST NOT FORTIFY RHINE

### HITLER'S PROMISE TO KEEP PEACE DOUBTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, April 6, 12.35 p.m.)  
Paris, April 5.  
France is prepared for possible military action in the event of Chancellor Adolf Hitler defying the powers further and again violating the Rhineland accord by fortifying that area.  
It is expected that the French delegation to the General Staff conversations in London will demand that the three nations which are pledged to one another's aid in the event of German aggression—Britain, France and Belgium—shall sternly warn Germany that re-fortification of the Rhineland will not be tolerated, under threat of joint action.  
It is reported in London that an official of the British Government sounded the German emissary, Herr von Ribbentrop, upon whether Herr Hitler would be willing to revise future editions of his book, "Mein Kampf."  
Revision would ease the international situation, it is felt; and Herr Hitler might be well advised to tone down the fiery passages of his literary work which give rise to foreign anxiety.  
Speakers and writers throughout Europe cite this book of Herr Hitler's as proof that his intentions are not really pacific.—United Press.

## Roosevelt's Demand For New Taxes

### MUST BALANCE HIS NEXT BUDGET

### BUT CONGRESS OPPOSED

(Special To "Telegraph")  
Washington, Apr. 4.  
A special memorandum from President Roosevelt to Congressional Leaders to-day was interpreted as a demand for the restoration of the proposed new processing taxes to the Tax Bill.  
In one paragraph of the note to the Senate majority leader, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Representative Joseph W. Byrns, the President warned that the new Tax Bill must provide sufficient revenue to balance the ordinary budget.  
The new processing taxes proposed in the President's special message of March 3 would cover approximately 30 commodities and raise an estimated \$200,000,000 annually for two years. The proposal was discarded by the House tax sub-committee in the belief that sufficient revenues would be raised otherwise.  
The memorandum, like a recent letter to Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, warned that any new appropriations must be balanced with new revenue. It was occasioned by proposals in Congress for large appropriations for flood control and flood relief.  
The letter added a new problem to the Committee's consideration of the Tax Bill and an obstacle to the hopes of leaders that it could be completed for the consideration of the House early next week.  
Congressional leaders to-day said that if the processing taxes are not written into the measure, the Senate would most probably add them.  
Processing taxes are opposed by many Congressmen who believe that they would raise food costs. Further, they want to avoid them in election year.—United Press.

## French Suggestion

Paris, Apr. 5.  
France will submit a sweeping plan for the consolidation of the peace of Europe to the meeting of Locarno Powers some time next week, it was learned to-day.  
The plan will embrace every part of Europe, and for France it will be the alternative to a series of alliances by which she will seek strength to guard herself against attack from Germany.  
The French proposals, it is learned, will contain the once-shelved scheme of the late M. Aristide Briand, former French Prime Minister, for a "United States of Europe." It is a highly ambitious project, entailing political and economic reforms which will sweep away tariffs and all restrictions to trade and make European nations work together, instead of against each other.—United Press.

## FIGHTING ROOSEVELT

Washington, Apr. 5.  
Rumours that a \$200,000 "beat" Roosevelt fund to aid a third party had been offered to the Townsend plan leaders, were denied to-day by Mr. Sheridan Downey, attorney for Dr. F. E. Townsend.  
He said there was no definite offer, and that Dr. Townsend was not interested in taking money from business.—United Press.

## Tricolor's Passengers Rescued

### Protests Innocence To Death

### Hauptmann Walks Bravely To Chair

### 'I'M AT PEACE WITH GOD'

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Trenton, April 5.  
Richard Hauptmann left this statement as his dying word:  
"I am glad that my life in a world which has not always understood me has ended. Soon I will be at home with my Lord, and, as I love my Lord, so I am dying an innocent man."  
"Should, however, my death serve the purpose of abolishing capital punishment, such punishment being arrived at by means of circumstantial evidence, I feel that my death will not have been in vain. I am at peace with God."  
"I repeat that I protest my innocence of the crime of which I was convicted. However, I die with no malice or hatred in my heart."  
"The love of Christ has filled my heart and I am happy with Him."  
Hauptmann's last word, as he walked to the electric chair, was "Innocent."

### Died Bravely

Hauptmann died calmly, almost indifferently, with his thin lips tightly sealed against any confession and any hint of terror.  
With him has probably gone the last hope that the truth about the crime which shocked the world four years ago—the abduction and murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh—will ever be known.  
Millions are still convinced that Hauptmann did not commit the crime alone. Some believe him entirely innocent.  
It is certain that he was the calmest man in the death chamber.  
He prayed briefly, alone in his cell, before the guards came for him. "Now I am ready," he told them.  
He shook hands with these four men who, presently, were to carry his body from the death chair to the prison mortuary. The Rev. Mr. John Matthews, who had comforted him earlier in the day, shook his hand as well. Then he walked through the door at the end of the hall, into the white-walled place of execution where the executioner stood beside the fatal chair.  
Unflinching  
Hauptmann walked with a show of carelessness towards the chair. The guards released his arms and he went on alone, set down deliberately, putting his hands on his knees.  
The executioner watched the guards strap the prisoner whose eyes were fixed on the opposite wall and never wavered or flinched. The executioner's hands trembled and he fumbled with the death mask, but finally adjusted it on Hauptmann's head.  
In a second more he whirled the little wheel which made the contact and Hauptmann shuddered forward. Three shocks were administered. Dr. Howard Wessler pressed his stethoscope to the chest of the prisoner.  
"This man is dead," he said tonallessly.—United Press.

### Last Chapter

New York, Apr. 5.  
The body of Richard Hauptmann, executed for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has been brought here from Trenton and lies at a funeral chapel awaiting cremation.—Reuter.



Str. William Shenton (extreme right) and Miss Yvonne Shenton (second from left) snapped aboard the P. and O. liner Ranchi on their departure for England on Saturday. —Staff Photographer.

## Counterfeiters Pursued

### CANTON AUTHORITIES SPREAD NET

Canton, April 6.  
While the trial of four Chinese alleged to be involved in a giant counterfeiting plot for the making of spurious notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is still proceeding at the Gendarmes' Headquarters, a further sensation has been created by the arrest of six more Chinese, following the discovery of another plot.  
The arrests were made as the result of a midnight raid in which a number of counterfeit ten-dollar bills of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, as well as notes of the Chartered Bank, were seized.  
A large quantity of counterfeit equipment and materials were also seized, while forged blank cheques of a Chinese bank were found.—Reuter Special.

## EX-KING MAY PLEAD FOR SPAIN'S UNITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
Nice, Apr. 5.  
A secret conference of members of the former Royal Family of Spain, presided over by ex-King Alfonso, is being held in a hotel here.



Ex-King Alfonso, seen in conversation with a Spanish nobleman, is expected to be the first to unite in the face of the Red flag.

The conference is being attended by Prince Juan, the ex-King's youngest son, and his wife, formerly Princess Maria Mercedes of Bourbon, Sicily.  
Ex-King Alfonso said he was considering an appeal to the Spanish people to unite in the face of the Red danger.  
One result of the conference appears to be a reconciliation between the former King and his son, Count Casado, who, it is stated, is expected to visit his father in Rome during the next few days.—Reuter Special.

## SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Zurich, Apr. 5.  
The operation on the eyes of Mr. Eamon de Valera, Chief Executive of the Irish Free State, was very successful.  
Sight has been restored, but the eyes will need careful attention for some time to come.—Reuter Special.

## MID-PACIFIC FIRE DRAMA

### H.K. PASSENGERS IN BLAZING SHIP

### SAFELY TAKEN ABOARD FREIGHTER

San Francisco, Apr. 5.  
All sixteen of the passengers of the burning steamer Tricolor, bound from Manila, Hongkong and Shanghai to America, are safe aboard the rescue vessel, Yarraville.

After standing by the Tricolor all night, unable to take off the passengers on account of the heavy seas and the darkness, the Yarraville closed up to the distressed vessel and took aboard the passengers.  
The Yarraville reports the Tricolor's crew remained with their ship and will try to navigate her to either Honolulu or Yokohama, fighting the fire all the way.  
The fire has not worsened, as far as can be ascertained.—Reuter.  
The United Press reports that the Yarraville has removed the Tricolor's passengers, but that the crew of the latter vessel is remaining aboard in spite of the danger from the fire in the hold.

## COMPLETE VICTORY IN SIGHT

### ITALIANS TO MARCH ON DESSIYE

### QUORAM NOW OCCUPIED

(Special To "Telegraph")  
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Rome, Apr. 6.  
Northern Headquarters of the Italian Army in Ethiopia states that the capture of Quoram, now achieved, is expected to herald the order to march on Dessiye within the week.  
Meanwhile, Field Marshal Pietro Badoglio declares that "regardless of what the Negus now attempts, we are assured of victory."  
He is convinced that the Ethiopian Emperor will be unable to rally his troops again.—United Press.

### SHANGHAI PASSENGERS

Shanghai, Apr. 6.  
The Shanghai passengers who sailed aboard the Tricolor are Mrs. Aline S. Holes and Mrs. M. J. L. Cunnane.—Reuter.

### RESCUERS REACH TRICOLOR

San Francisco, Apr. 5.  
The Norwegian motorship, Tricolor, bound for San Francisco from the Philippines, with sixteen passengers and forty of a crew aboard, sent out an SOS appeal following the outbreak of a dangerous fire in her hold. Her first distress signals were picked up this morning.  
The Tricolor is about 1,000 miles east of Yokohama and is racing to meet the freighter Yarraville which is reported in her vicinity.  
Among the passengers on the burning vessel are eight women and five children.

### YARRAVILLE STANDS BY

Late to-day it was learned that the Yarraville had reached the Tricolor and was standing by.  
Darkness and the heavy seas have so far prevented a transfer of the Tricolor's passengers.  
The fire is increasing in fury and cannot be controlled.—Reuter.

### SEA SUBSIDING

San Francisco, Apr. 5.  
A wireless message from the Tricolor, after 1,000 miles from Yokohama, says the heavy seas which have been running are now subsiding somewhat and that the fire is not gaining.—United Press.

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## AIRMAN'S SURPRISE VISIT

### MOLLISON IN SYDNEY.

HIS WIFE PLANS FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

"JIMMY" MOLLISON, WHO HAS ACHIEVED WORLD-WIDE FAME FOR HIS FLIGHTS SINCE HE LEFT AUSTRALIA FIVE YEARS AGO, IS BACK IN SYDNEY. UNHERALDED, HE ARRIVED LAST MONTH. "JUST FOR A REST, AND TO SEE SOME OLD FRIENDS," HE EXPECTS HIS WIFE (FORMERLY AMY JOHNSON), TO MAKE A FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA AFTER HER PRESENT ATTEMPT ON THE CAPE RECORD, RECENTLY WRESTED FROM HER BY TOMMY ROSES.

Mr. Mollison said they now owned an American plane, a Beechcraft with a top speed of 175 miles an hour.

With that speed, Mrs. Mollison should be able to break the England-Australia record, although he could not say that she would attempt the record.

Mrs. Mollison would probably fly out solo, he said. He would fly back with her.

"When I was in Australia flying as second-pilot with Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, on the old Australian National Airways run and then flying the Melbourne route with Charles Ulm as my boss, I grew to like this place so much, I wanted to see it again," Mollison said.

His visit is also connected with some business necessitated by the death of his father in Australia, about 18 months ago.

#### HIS RECORDS

Since leaving Australia, Mollison has accomplished an Australia-England solo record (1931), England to the Cape solo record (1932), Atlantic solo crossing from Ireland in the same year, and then an Atlantic solo crossing with Mrs. Mollison.

"In the air race," he said, "Amy and I think we were rather unlucky that cylinders of our Comet burnt out in India. We got there in 21 hours—due to my wife's navigation, not mine—and we were leading."

After the race he sold the plane to Portugal and it was wrecked at the first take-off.

#### FRENCH RACE

Mr. Mollison said he would enter in any air race which offered a worthwhile prize. He intended to compete in the race which the French were arranging from Paris to Saigon and China.

An around America race was also talked of, he said. He had spent some time in America, where he had been greatly impressed with the progress of aviation.

Mr. Mollison, who intends going to Adelaide after about a month's holiday in Sydney, recalled how, when he was flying on the Melbourne service for the Kingsford Smith and Ulm Company, the big plane got out of control over Mount Kosciuszko in a storm. With him then was co-pilot Colin Ferguson, who was killed in New Guinea last year.

## We All Should Live 100 Years

Budapest, Apr. 1.  
THE Hungarian health Ministry believes that everybody should live to be one hundred.

They have issued a questionnaire to everybody in Hungary over ninety asking for details of their family history, personal habits, recreations, diet and mode of life generally.

The questions include the following:

What was the age of your parents when they died?

What illnesses did they have?

How much do you smoke?

How good is your appetite, sight, hearing, and memory?

What time do you rise—and go to bed?

What do you drink—and how much?

What do you eat? Describe your diet.

It is hoped from the replies to discover the secret of long life.

Reuter.

## DIVORCEE AT 84



Ten years ago Mrs. Anna Dyson, 74, eloped to Honolulu with James Dyson. Their December romance went on the rocks and now 84, she has secured a divorce in a Los Angeles court.

## Ceylon Stamp Censored By War Office

### SHOWED HARBOUR

A stamp issued by the Ceylon postal authorities, picturing an aerial view of Colombo Harbour, has been withdrawn as it was considered objectionable for military and naval reasons.

Four stamps issued in Ceylon in connection with King George's Jubilee have also been withdrawn.

## SEEKING NEW LIGHT ON HISTORY OF ANCIENTS

### EXCAVATIONS NEAR ANTIOCH

Under the auspices of the British Museum an expedition led by Sir Leonard Woolley, director of the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of Pennsylvania University to Mesopotamia, is about to start excavations near Antioch, in Northern Syria, the meeting-place of Asiatic civilisations, Hittite, Syrian, and Sumerian.

The object is to throw light upon the origin of civilisation in Europe by tracing possible connections between the art of early Crete and that of the Asiatic mainland. Two sites have been selected for excavation. One lies on the sea coast, at the mouth of the River Orontes, the second is in the great, Arak plain between Antioch and Aleppo.

### HITTITE SCULPTURE

The former enjoys easy communication through the mountain barrier of the Amanus range with the Syro-Hittite towns of the interior. The second commands the Euphrates route to Aleppo and the Euphrates, and should illustrate the native culture and its reactions on the Cretan. Its upper strata may yield Hittite inscriptions and sculpture.

Either site might give early Phoenician texts such as those found at Ras Shamra, the next harbour to the south, which throw new light upon Semitic religion and the setting of the Old Testament.

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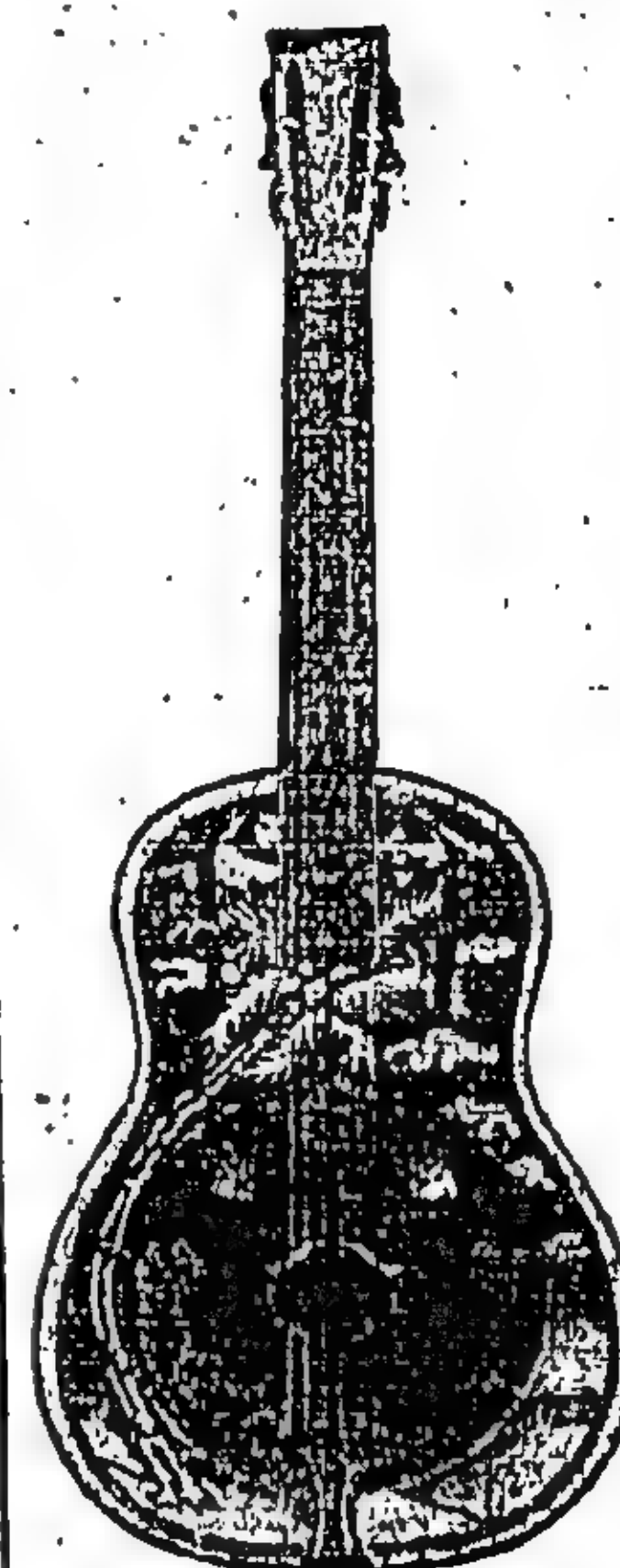
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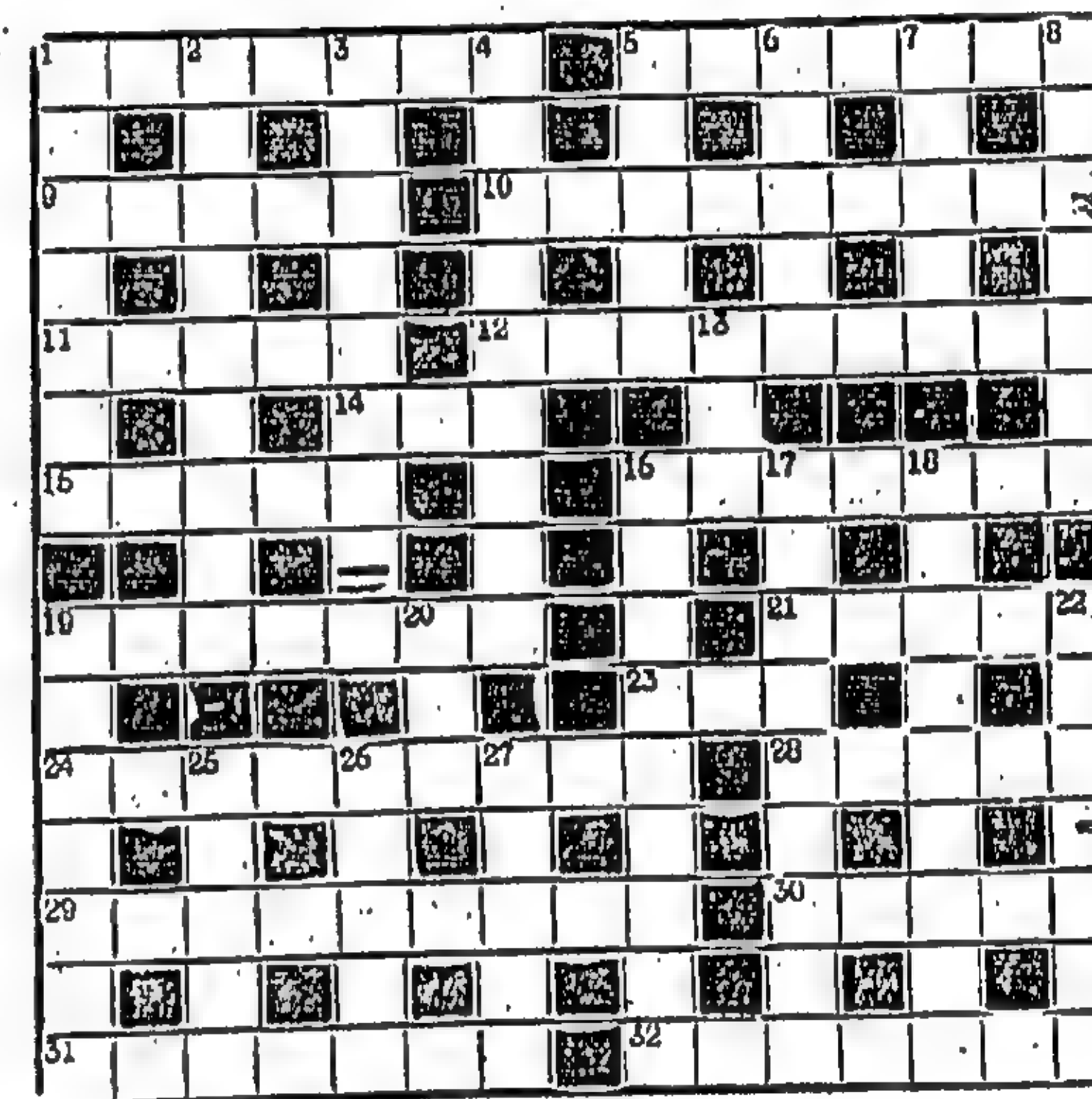
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- 2 Abbreviated man and a tune make an ancient Eastern town.
- 3 Part of this sea dainty is never cooked.
- 4 This animal pluralised sounds like jumping Jack's home.
- 5 Feminine name.
- 6 The most frequent occurrence in modern war.
- 7 This can be amusing to children in rotation.
- 8 This must give its user a higher standing.
- 9 Part of this gardener's friend is circular.
- 10 Flower.
- 11 Bird with amusing tail.
- 12 This man describes an invasion of England.
- 13 Certainly not designed.
- 14 Japanese town.
- 15 "Table lore" (anag.).
- 16 This is situated a foot from the ground.
- 17 Among the following is one of the metals.
- 18 Evidence of a late but successful come-back.

### DOWN

- 1 One of the earlier papers.
- 2 Argument with one of the family in.
- 3 The middle of this part of New York protects the first part from the last.
- 4 An ailment.

- 5 Sweet arrangement of part of 1 down.
- 6 Fruit.
- 7 Priest.
- 8 Not straight, but demand the start.
- 9 Suitable song for hens?
- 10 Plumb a lot for strength.
- 11 Stool the heart of this scallawag.
- 12 The town beloved of all industries.
- 13 Swagger.
- 14 This is mixed in 2 down.
- 15 This circus affair features a simian.
- 16 If this sailor played cricket he would hate "grounders."
- 17 A garment.
- 18 A grand old coin.

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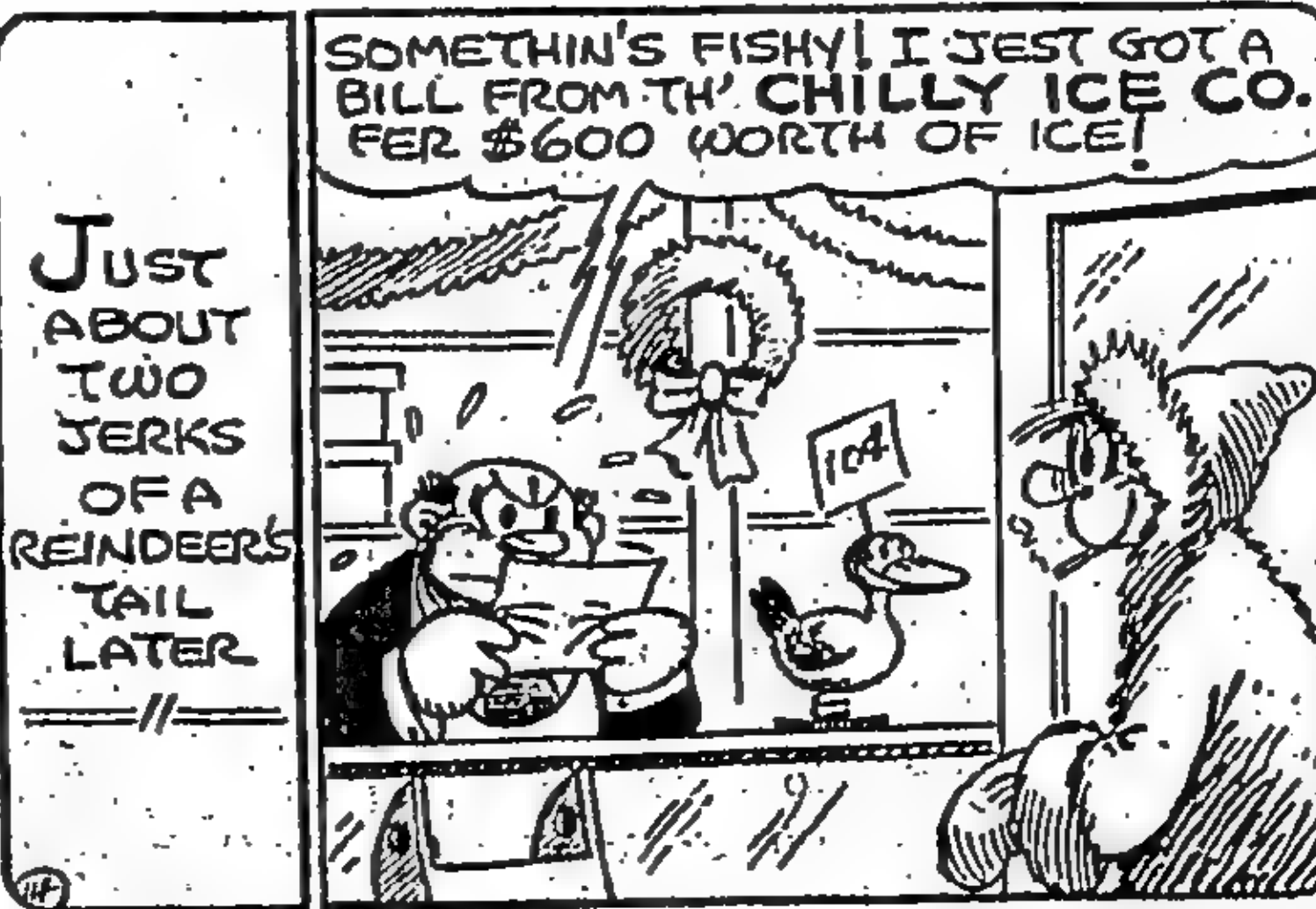
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# SAVING 10,000 WRECKED MARRIAGES

## New Laws For Husband-And-Wife Cases

### ANTI-GAS SCHOOL FOR CIVVIES

#### OPEN THIS MONTH

London, Mar. 24.  
The government has purchased a Gloucestershire mansion, once the fashionable country home of the Earl of Liverpool, and is transforming it into an anti-gas school for civilians.

Police officers, firemen, railway workers, dock hands, doctors and nurses will receive instruction in means of combating gas attacks in event of air raids on England.

The school, for which the Home Office has appropriated £75,000, is the latest development in anti-gas activity that has gone ahead at feverish pace since war talk inflamed Europe. Handbooks on air raid precautions are being distributed to civilians, bomb-proof shelters are being mapped in the heart of London, emergency corps of civilian workers are being organised and soon the government will place 4,000,000 gas-masks on sale at two shillings each.

The Gloucestershire estate, called Eastwood Park, was quietly purchased by the Home Office some time ago. Its one-time owner, the Earl of Liverpool, was Prime Minister of England for 14 years from 1812.

The house's noble rooms, stripped of their Sheraton and Chippendale furniture, are being turned into classrooms, laboratories and "decontaminating" chambers.

Major F. W. Ollis, a pioneer of the anti-gas service of the British forces during the war, will be chief instructor of the school.

"We will open the place the first week in April and shall at once begin teaching air raid safety measures to representatives of the country's leading services," he explained.

"Our aim will be to instruct these people so thoroughly that they can go back to their respective jobs and pass the information on to their colleagues."

"We also will give instruction to members of the British red cross society and the Saint John Ambulance Brigade. Then they will pass it on to the general public."

The instruction will be carried on with seven different types of blinding, choking and searing gas for which British government chemists have been developing counter means in recent months. —United Press.

### 5-Year Minimum For Marriages

#### DRUNKENNESS CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., introduced in the House of Commons last month three Bills dealing with

The Marriage Law; Public refreshments; and Betting.

The Marriage Bill has the backing of members drawn from all parties. Its main features are: Marriage.—No marriage to be allowed unless:

Three months' notice has been given of publication of banns or of application for licence or certificate; or

Six months' notice of the engagement has been given to the registrar or in a daily newspaper; or Special licence has been granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury; or the Court has authorised marriage on grounds of special urgency.

Divorce.—To be granted on grounds of adultery; desertion for three years; cruelty; incurable insanity; incurable habitual drunkenness; imprisonment for a term on a committed death sentence. No decree of divorce to be granted unless the marriage has been in existence for at least five years.

Betting Bill.—Legalises and licenses cash betting on the lines of the recommendation of the Royal Commission.

Public Refreshment Bill.—Seeks to introduce in Britain the same laws concerning the sale and supply of wine, beer, spirit, &c., as exist in France.

### NEW HAIR STYLES



At an international hairdresser Congress in Berlin in connection with competitions in beauty treatments, one of the competing hairdressers made this imposing wig, which makes one thinking of the 19th century.

### Chinese Honour Ancestors

#### BIG FESTIVAL

Tientsin, Apr. 5.  
Millions of Chinese paid homage to their ancestors to-day in observance of the Ch'ing Ming Festival, a day devoted by all filial persons to "Sui Mo," or sweeping the tombs.

Railway lines, steamer lanes, wheelbarrow paths and motor roads have been thronged during the past week with persons en route to the homes of their ancestors. Ch'ing Ming means Purity and Brightness, the festival being so called because it falls almost always on a sunny day of the bright spring season. The staging of tomb-visiting ceremonies is not necessarily confined to this day, although Ch'ing Ming is the principal day for such occasions.

Those who were not in a position to return to their native town or village to-day, will stage the religious ceremony at home, in front of a small shrine on which is engraved the names of their ancestors. Following the ceremony, paper money and effigies will be burned on the street or in the courtyard, in the belief that they will reach their beloved ones in the other world.

The characters "Sui Mo" has nowadays become a popular term in the Chinese official vocabulary. Officials who are either in an embarrassing situation over their duties, or confronted with difficulties in settling complicated issues, announce their intended departure for their native places for a "tomb-sweeping" ceremony, which virtually is a brief period of relaxation, similar to the interpretation of "sick leave."

Every grave mound in the country-side honoured with a visit from the offspring of the persons lying inside, is decorated with a paper banner. Persons lying in the graves without the white paper banner would be considered disgraced by having no children at all or for having no children who remember them.

Many Chinese buy their graves long before their death. Still others buy their coffins and tombs while still hale and hearty. A husband must be buried together with his wife and concubines, if any.

In the public cemeteries it is not rare to find a double grave with only one of the compartments being occupied. The tablet on the grave bears two names, one in black and the other in red. The name of the deceased is in black and that of the survivor in red.—United Press.

### WORSE AND VERSE

#### Just Learn These Lines And Dodge The Fines

New York, Apr. 1.  
Motorists and pedestrians are to be safer in the borough of Manhattan, if Mr. Samuel Levy, the Borough President, has his way. Mr. Levy has been seized with a passion for rhyming. Thus:

"When the light turns red  
Don't rush ahead;  
But stand serene  
Till the light turns green."

Another verse to be displayed on posters throughout the island runs:

"There was a driver who oftentimes  
I've beaten the lights, I'm away ahead."  
He drove that way just once too often,  
And now his bones rest in a coffin."

### No More Summonses On Demand

#### MAGISTRATES MUST TRY TO MAKE PEACE FIRST

THE report of the Social Services Departmental Committee will be presented to the Home Secretary shortly.

On its recommendation will be founded a determined attempt to prevent the break-up of ten thousand homes every year.

In this effort, the Home Office, magistrates, and probation officers are to unite.

Many of the proposals the Committee are to make will be adopted and enforced by administrative action, which will avoid the delay involved in passing legislation required for parts of the new scheme. The whole policy of the recommendations is the application of conciliatory methods to the settlement of matrimonial disputes.

#### PERSUASION

When a dispute arises, and litigation seems imminent, the magistrates may intervene through their probation officers, and personally if those efforts fail.

At present, a summons is issued and the matter taken to, and fought out, in the police court as a matter of course.

Under the future arrangements, a summons may not be issued on demand and without some effort at conciliation, and even after it has been served, the machinery of peaceful persuasion will be operated to bring the parties together.

Should all attempts at a settlement prove fruitless, and the case has to be taken to the court, the circumstances in which it will be heard will not be such as to create further bitterness and widen the estrangement.

Such cases will be disposed of apart from the ordinary criminal work of the police courts.

#### SECRET HEARINGS

The justices will be authorised to arrange for privacy and the prevention of the disclosure of the details of home life to people who appear to take a delight in attending court to hear these disputes.

While the right to apply for and obtain a separation order will not be diminished by the new law, what have been called "peace-making obstacles" are to be interposed so that only in extreme cases will it become necessary.

The Probation system—which is to form a vital part of the scheme—is to be reorganised and improved.

### "BABY" MAYOR OF SEATTLE



Arthur B. Langkie, 25, candidate of the Order of Cincinnati, will oppose John F. Dore, veteran politician, for the mayoralty post at Seattle. He was given 6,000 more votes than Dore in the primaries.

### Elopement Of U.S. Ballerina

#### HER "DEVASTATING" HUSBAND

New York, April 1.

"Gerald is absolutely devastating. He is the most wonderful man I have ever met."

Such was the description given to-night by a girl friend of Gerald Sevastianov, the handsome young private secretary of Col. W. Basil, director of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe, with whom Irina Baronova, the 17-years-old prima ballerina, eloped on Wednesday a few hours before the company were due to appear in Louisville.

After their wedding at Columbus, Ohio, they flew to New York, as Irina explained in a note to her parents, "To have a quiet holiday."

Mr. Saul Hurok, the manager of the Ballet company, heard from Irina's parents to-day that the couple intend to return to Cincinnati to-night—in time—for the show. But he was unable to ascertain where in New York Miss Baronova and her bridegroom are staying.

The members of the company, however, are preparing festivities for the week-end to celebrate the wedding.

### GERMAN SHELLS STILL KILL FRENCHMEN

#### WAR-TIME "DUDS"

Coucy-le-Chateau, Mar. 25.  
Eighteen years after the end of the war (and, according to a recent estimate from an authoritative source, eighteen months before the start of the next one) unexploded shells are still being found daily in what was once the war zone.

They are all duds in the sense that they failed to explode when they landed, but many of them turn out to be very much alive on their second chance, and every once in a while the papers carry a story of a farmer and his horse blown to bits because a ploughshare struck a shell or of children killed by a missile they found.

Reconstruction is practically over, the farmers have early conquered the stubborn lines left by the trenches, but the service which hunts and destroys shells is still hard at work.

#### Death's Junkman

For the first twelve years army engineers did the job. Then it occurred to someone that instead of paying army specialists to get rid of the war's grim calling cards, it might be brighter to give the concession to a private company which would pay for the recovered metal. Six years ago death's junkman came into being, and occupies quarters in Coucy-le-Chateau, near the emplacement of the Big Bertha which shelled Paris. The concern has a museum of particularly rare pieces (carefully unloaded) which it has found, the biggest exhibit being a 420 millimetre shell.

Besides doing its own hunting, the company is regularly informed of the accidental finding of shells. It sends its special trucks, fitted for the gentle handling of high explosives, to the spot, and the shell is brought back to the exploding ground of Saint-Aubin, near Coucy, or to a larger property at Heurtebise, near the Chemin des Dames. At the latter field, two years ago, one of the trucks upset, and the resultant explosion broke every window in four surrounding villages, at a cost to the company of 1,800 francs. By some miracle, the truck driver wasn't scratched.

#### Armourplate Screens

When a shell is brought in, an attempt is first made to unscrew the cap, take out the fuse, and empty out its dangerous contents. The unscrewing machine is manipulated by an operator from behind an armourplate screen. If the top won't come off, the shell is buried and exploded by a fuse long enough to give the man who lights it time to take refuge in an underground bomb shelter.

How much latent death is still hidden under the peaceful soil of the fields of France may be deduced from the figures of the company's six-year activity. In that time, it has responded to 4,320 reports of found shells, which have led to its trucks bringing in 1,450,000 tons of duds. During the same period it has destroyed where they were found another 167,000 tons of shells considered non-transportable. Its trucks have carried their dangerous cargoes over 420,000 kilometres. And still undestroyed at its two fields are 236,794 tons of shells—116,900 at Saint-Aubin, 119,894 at Heurtebise.

The company has never lost a man. It is still kept busy.—United Press.

### SYDNEY GOES CONTINENTAL HUGE LIDO PLANNED

Sydney is to have largest tiled Olympic swimming pool in the southern hemisphere. A company has been formed to build it.

It will be 165 feet long and 100 feet wide, will have accommodation for 10,000 bathers, and will cost £30,000, says *Austral News*. Sun-bathing areas on each side will be 300 feet long and 25 feet wide. Open air restaurants and cafes will give it a Continental atmosphere. Venus carnivals and beauty contests will be organised.

### SURVIVORS OF U.S. AIR CRASH



Here are the two survivors of Army bombers in night manoeuvres over Luke Field, Hawaii, in which six others were killed, and gasoline tanks at Luke Field were endangered by the flaming planes. Lieut. Charles M. Fischer, left, pilot of one bomber, and Private Thomas Lanigan, escaped by parachute. Lanigan, struck in the face by a piece of wreckage, was about to alight in blazing wreckage when a gust of hot air tossed him aloft again and he was able to land a way from the fire.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H. K. Banks, \$1555 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$100 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$144 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$275 b.	
Union Ins., \$565	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$237 b.	
Internat'l Assoc. Sh., \$3 1/4	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$35 n.	
H. K. Steamships, \$5 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 90 7/8 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$13 n.	
Mining	
Antamoks, \$1.95 b.	
Balatoos, \$21 1/2 n.	
Bagulo Gold, 27 1/2 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.10 b.	
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.	
Demonstration, 66 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Itogons, \$1.05 n.	
I. X. L., \$1.65 n.	
Salacot, 14 cts. n.	
Kallan, 11 1/6 n.	
Lampkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Masbate, 73 cts. n.	
Rauis, \$11 1/4 n.	
San Mauricio, \$1 s.	
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
Shal Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	
United Paracale 62 cts. s.	
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.	
H. K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.15 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 1/2 b.	
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lauds, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$410 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$33 1/2 n.	
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Shal Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$5 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$32 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debetures Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities	
H. K. Tramways, \$10.40 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Ferries, \$84 n.	
Yauamati Ferries, (old) \$19 n.	
China Lights, \$10.40 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 n.	
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

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The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

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## NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

per family. The money has not been wasted, for nearly 90 per cent of the refugees have found themselves able to repay the loans fairly quickly. Brazil has long been an attractive country from the point of view of land settlement. It is estimated that its vast areas support a population less than that of Great Britain. The aim of the Government's policy is not only to populate the land and ensure its cultivation, but to retain the immigrants permanently in the country. Thus it is felt desirable that new-comers should be free from debt when they arrive, and should become owners of pieces of land in a short space of time. More stringent restrictions have recently been placed on immigration into Brazil. The object is not to close the country to outsiders but to select those elements most likely to contribute towards the country's progress. In other words, a stage of methodical organisation has been reached. Vast uninhabited regions are still awaiting development, and systematic land settlement should solve many of the country's problems.

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"He was called Mary, but at about the age of ten the boyishness in the child began to assert itself. His parents were bewildered by the change in him. The child was constantly disobeying orders. When left with other little girls to play with dolls he would slip away secretly, and later would be found playing football with boys."

"When people tried to interest him in sewing he was fumbling and awkward, and showed his indignation."

Mary Becomes John  
It was when the child became ill and had to go to hospital that the doctors discovered that he was not "Mary" at all but "John."

## Protecting Our Ships In Pacific

SHIP SUBSIDIES

London, Mar. 25.

Large subsidies to protect Britain's globe-circling "all red" shipping route from the competition of subsidised American steamship lines in the Pacific will be asked at a Dominion conference here next month.

The convening of the conference bringing together representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, came simultaneously with warnings in Parliament that unless immediate action is taken "there soon will be no British flag in the Pacific."

Sir Robert Horne, Glasgow Conservative in the House of Commons, said two British lines in the Pacific were on the verge of abandoning operations because of the government-aided American competition. "If these big British lines are swept off the sea it will mean goodbye to the British flag in the Pacific," he said, appealing dramatically to the patriotism of Britain's ancient rule of the waves. This was during a debate on continuance of Britain's annual £2,000,000 grant to tramp shipping.

Five v. Fire  
The conference next month, in addition to its attempts to organise dominion subsidies, will discuss "fighting fire with fire" by setting up "coastal traffic reservation" such as the United States used to maintain its grip on trade between San Francisco and Honolulu.

These reservations, it is pointed out here, have had their effect on British lines operating between Australia, New Zealand and San Francisco. Six months ago the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Navigation Company announced that, unless new aid was forthcoming soon, it would withdraw its empire ships which for a half century have linked the two Pacific dominions with San Francisco.

"This decision is entirely due to the disastrous effect of highly subsidised foreign competition," explained Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. and O.

Antipodes Approve  
A year ago the Dominion government and the British Board of Trade conferred on the position of British shipping in the Pacific and the dominions were directed to frame proposals of relief. These proposals, calling for dominion subsidies, are said to have been given the approval of the Australian and New Zealand governments recently.

Canada increased her subsidy to the Empire lines affecting her some time ago, thus adding the Canada-Great Britain and Canada-China routes.

"Canada has given a lead," said Sir Robert Horne in the House of Commons, "and the other dominions have been waiting to see what Britain would do."

Ordinarily matters relating to shipping in the Pacific would be threshed out at the annual conference of steamship lines in San Francisco, but the subsidised competition of foreign shipping and its effects are regarded as issues of Empire rather than international interest.

## POISON CHARGE ADMITTED

YOUTH REMANDED AGAIN

The case in which Wong Kwok-shing, 18 years, unemployed, was charged with administering poison to six inmates of 22, Mercer Street, was before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the accused was further remanded for three days. Accused pleaded guilty. Detective Sub-inspector J. O'Donnovan stated that the police expected the Government Analyst's written report within a few days. "I have an idea that the poison used was belladonna. These roots are very common and, I believe, can be bought easily. They boil it down and put the water from the roots in the food," added the prosecuting officer.

## CONSTRUCTION CO. REPORT

PROFIT OF OVER \$5,000

The report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1935, states that the net profit for the year, after charging \$1,588.98 for depreciation and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$5,178.57, to which has to be added balance brought forward from last account, \$7,569.30, making a total of \$12,747.87, which it is recommended should be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Directors.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, K.C., and Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## HONGKONG BREWERY

A Government Gazette notification states that the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., (in liquidation) and Mr. H. R. Forsyth, the Receiver, have agreed to transfer the business and goodwill of the company to Messrs. Ruttonjee Estates, Ltd., of No. 7, Duddell Street, and that such transfer will be completed at the expiration of one month from April 3.

## FOG OR MIST

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonins. Shallow depressions are situated over China and Indo-China. Local forecasts: S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally with fog or mist.

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow, the Rev. J. MacLean, Minister of Union Church, Kowloon, will speak on "A Party of Students' Impressions of Hongkong." The Vice-President (Mr. V. N. Thomas Tam) will take the chair in the absence of the President (Professor L. Forster) who is conducting a party of students of Hongkong University to Hankow by the route of the Canton-Hankow Railway, now nearing completion.

The April number of the Wah Yan Star has been received. This school is the first in Hongkong to publish its monthly magazine in the form of a newspaper.

## POST OFFICE.

### RADIO NOTICE

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hongkong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 6th to 13th April 1936, both dates inclusive. Philippine Islands, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain, Hawaiian Islands, Germany and Canada. The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on One Third of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAUS

Japan	Toba Maru	April 6.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	April 7.
Straits	Cremor	April 7.
Manila	General Sherman	April 7.
Japan	Kiddorpo	April 7.
Manila	Monostheus	April 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
direct Service—London date, 28th March		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 16th March)		
Japan	R.M.A. Dorado	April 7.
Shanghai	Hector	April 8.
Haiphong	Lima Maru	April 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st March)	St. St. Loubert Blo	April 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th March)	Canton	April 9.
Amoy	Emp. of Russia	April 9.
Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	April 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	April 9.
Straits	Andre Lobon	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Dakar Maru	April 10.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	April 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th March)	Haruna Maru	April 10.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	April 10.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	April 10.
Java and Manila	Takuta Maru	April 10.
Manila	Tikombang	April 11.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	April 12.
Straits	Talhybius	April 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Bhutan	April 14.
Java	Tilawa	April 14.
Australia and Manila	Tjinegara	April 14.
Japan	Changtao	April 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Toktor Maru	April 15.
Manila	Kutsang	April 16.
Australia and Manila	Helenus	April 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	April 16.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	April 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th March)	Naldera	April 17.
	Pres. Grant	April 17.

### OUTWARD MAUS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Apr. 6, 4 p.m.
Haihow and Bangkok	Prominent	Mon., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Nako Maru	Mon., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjilondari	Tues., Apr. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues., Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italian	Tues., Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th April)	President Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 7, 4.15 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	Parcels	Tues., Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
cisco	Reg.	Tues., Apr. 7, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 30th April)	Letters	Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	General Sherman	Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 20th April.	Hector	Wed., Apr. 8.
R. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. .... Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.	Reg.	Wed., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
Letters .... Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	Letters	Wed., Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *Hector		Wed., Apr. 8.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 7th May)		
Reg. .... Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	Reg.	Wed., Apr. 8, 1.45 p.m.
Letters .... Apr. 8, 2 p.m.	Letters	Wed., Apr. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Wed., Apr. 8.
Parcels, ... Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.	Letters	Wed., Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 14th April.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Apr. 10.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. .... Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	Reg.	Fri., Apr. 10, 9.15 a.m.
Letters .... Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters	Fri., Apr. 10, 8.15 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"—due London, 20th April	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Apr. 10.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. .... Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	Reg.	Fri., Apr. 10, 9.15 a.m.
Letters .... Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters	Fri., Apr. 10, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Salgon, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andro Lobon	Fri., Apr. 10.
(Due Marseilles, 7th May)		
Reg. .... Apr. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Fri., Apr. 10, 9.45 a.m.
Letters .... Apr. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters	Fri., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
Formosa, *Shanghai and *Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Apr. 10.
(Due Victoria B.C., 29th April)	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 10, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Reg.	Fri., Apr. 10, 11.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Letters	Fri., Apr. 10, noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 10, noon.
(Due Marseilles, 8th May)	Canton	Fri., Apr. 10, noon.
K. P. O.	Hinkozaki Maru	Fri., Apr. 10.
Reg. .... Apr. 10, 10.30 p.m.	Reg.	Fri., Apr. 10, 11.15 a.m.
Letters .... Apr. 10, 11.30 p.m.	Letters	Fri., Apr. 10, noon.
Saturday		
Amoy	Kayang	Sat., Apr. 11, 9 a.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Sunning	Sun., Apr. 12, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjilondari	Tues., 14, 8.30 a.m.
*Subscribed correspondence only.		



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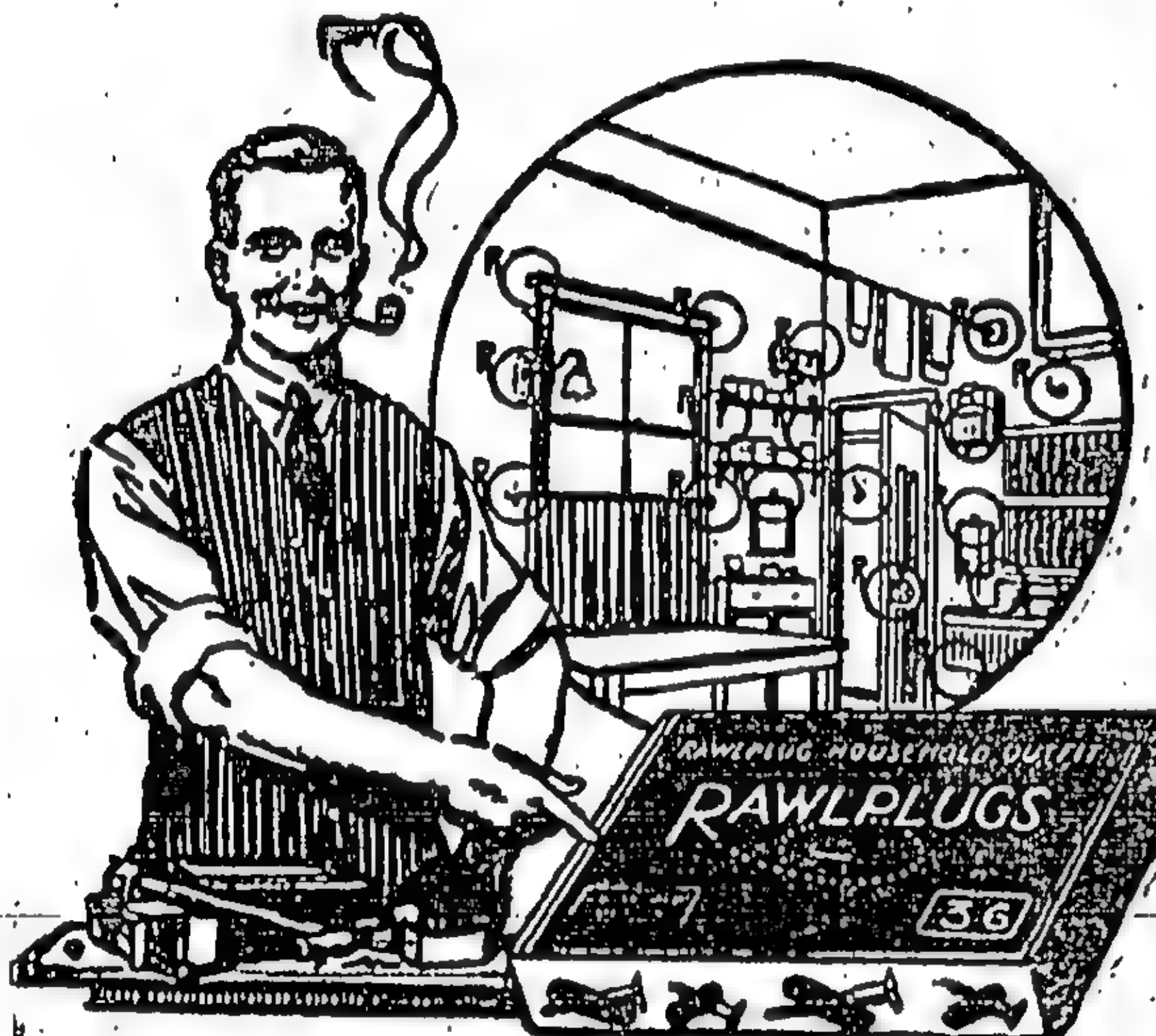
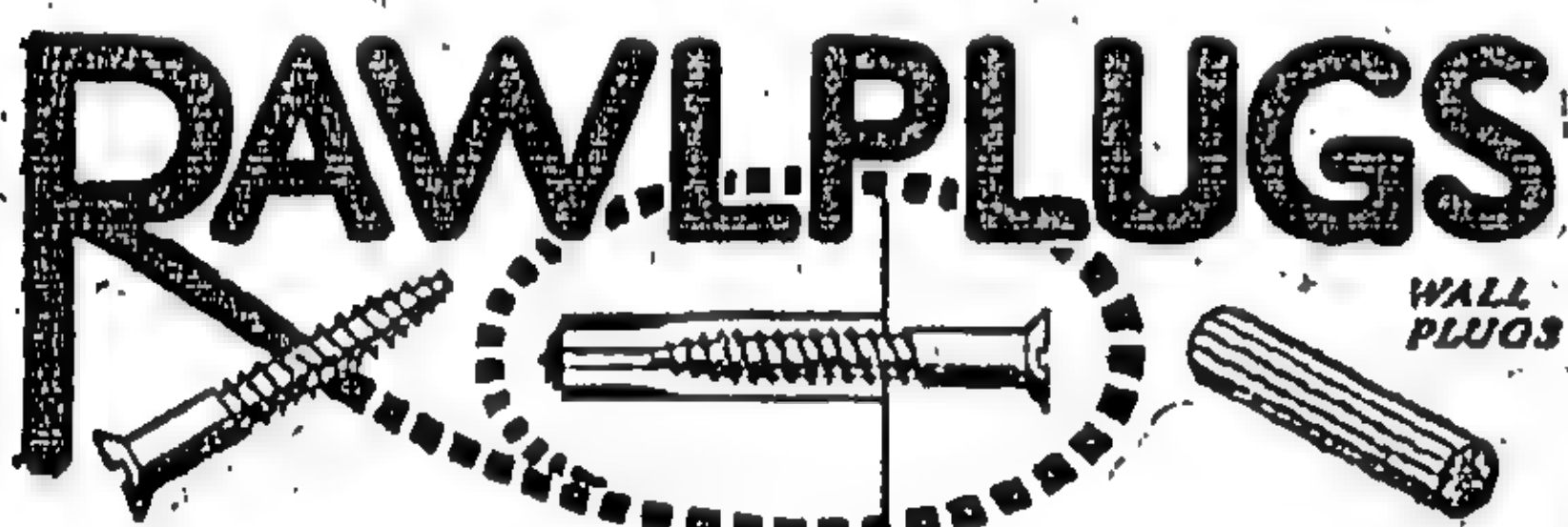
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Fear of failure has once again been shown to be the explanation of an undergraduate's suicide.

Fear of failure was the explanation of six similar tragedies concerning Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates during the past year.

A Cambridge inquest last month revealed that before nineteen-year-old undergraduate Martin Giles Falk leaped to his death from a window of his apartment in King's-parade, he wrote a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Falk, of Sion-walk, Clifton, Bristol. It contained this passage:—

"I have long been governed by my inability to do anything but waste all the love and care I have received from you."

"It is partly in order to stop this waste that I am attempting suicide. I can't expect it to cause you anything but pain at first, but I hope you may learn to prefer it to seeing me come to maturity with so little spirit that I might as well be dead."

The coroner, recording a verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane," said that it was a tragedy of a young man who mistakenly felt that in continuing life he would be a failure.

Similar evidence was given at the inquests on the other undergraduates who died by their own hand.

### "CAN'T GO ON . . ."

It was fear of failure that prompted Peter Walker le Rosignol, aged twenty, of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, to write before he died:—

"I can't go on like this any longer. Now I have made a mess of the chemistry paper. I am a failure. If I go on I will be a disgrace to myself. There is something in my mental make-up that makes it impossible for me to make the best of my life."

Another undergraduate, Catherine Agatha Graham, of Cambridge, consulted a psychologist to cure her of depression. Then she committed suicide.

Why should so many Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates take their lives because they fear failure?

A principal of the Institute of Medical Psychology, Mallet-place, London, said when interviewed:—

"It is dangerous to generalise, but I do think many undergraduates concentrate on the development of their intellect to the detriment of their emotional development."

### "TOO INTROSPECTIVE"

"They set themselves a standard that is too exacting. They become too introspective, morbidly so. Their age is the danger age."

A psychologist and doctor said: "Oxford and Cambridge life is completely unsuited to certain

### NEW BISHOP



The Very Rev. Benjamin Dunlap Dagwell, former Denver rector, has been consecrated as Episcopal Bishop of Oregon.

### MISS MARY ELLIS SEEKS DIVORCE: THIRD HUSBAND

Hollywood, Apr. 1.

MISS MARY ELLIS, the film actress and singer, has revealed that she is planning to establish residence in Nevada for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from her third husband, Basil Sydney, from whom she has been separated for four years.

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New York-London	4.05 1/2%

personalities and temperaments. The quiet, shy boy can be very unhappy there in strange company and uncongenial environment.

"Too much study can also make a youth very unhappy. I think that many students who make Oxford and Cambridge their goal and achieve that goal would have been far happier if they had gone to their own provincial university."

## A. D. C.

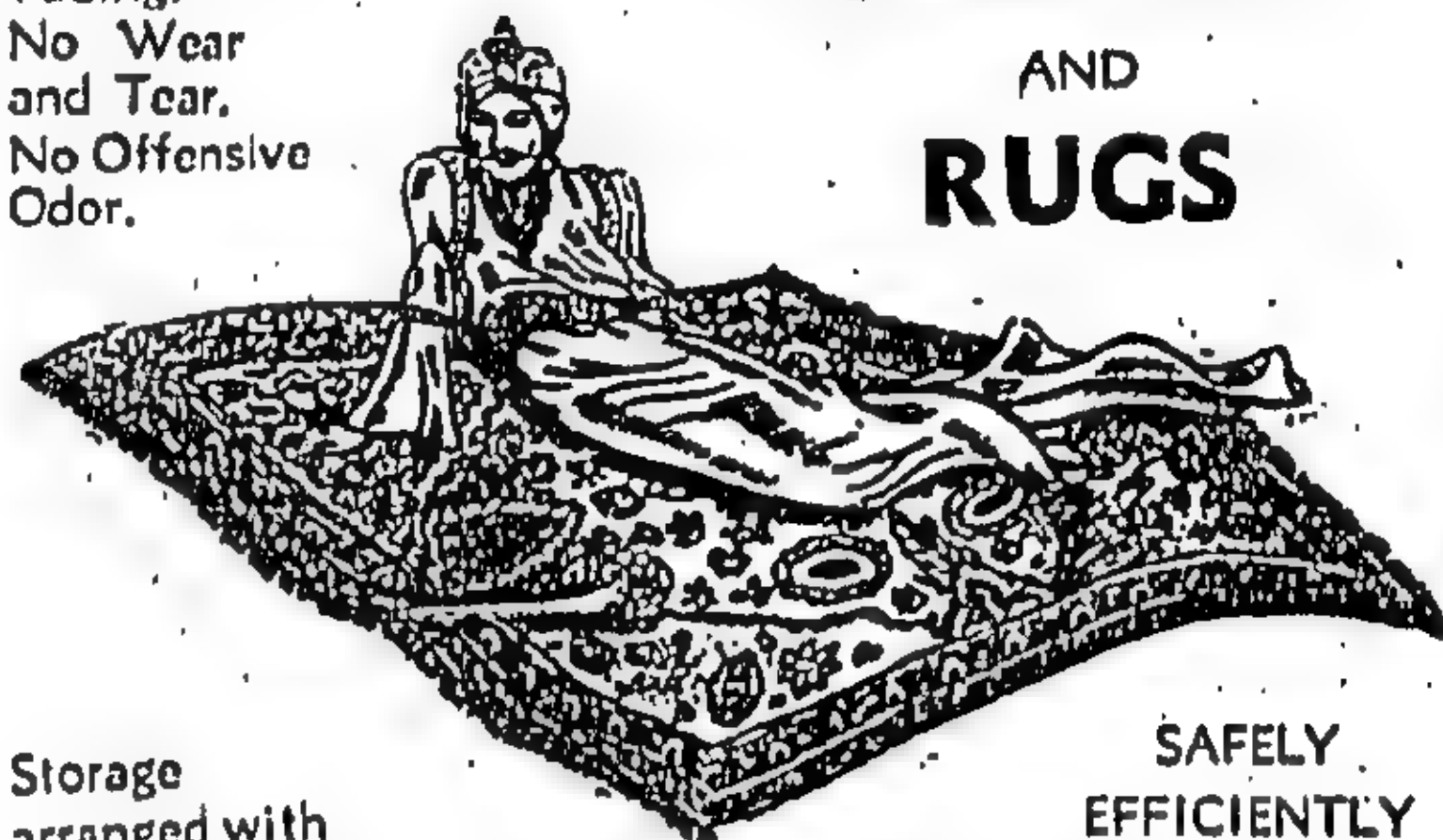
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## DEATH.

WONG KWONG-TIN.—On Sunday,  
April 5, at 8:30 p.m., Age 67  
years. Funeral starts from Yau-  
mat Ferry Wharf (Kowloon) at  
4 p.m. to-day, passing the Monu-  
ment Happy Valley about 5:30  
p.m.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1936.

## FRENCH POLITICS

France will shortly be in the  
throes of a General Election, the  
result of which will have an im-  
portant bearing on the Euro-  
pean situation. Politically,  
France has been somewhat un-  
settled for a considerable time,  
and it remains to be seen  
whether the Sarraut Adminis-  
tration will be able to secure  
the backing of the nation when  
voters go to the poll. Govern-  
ments come and go in France  
with startling frequency. The  
present Administration has been  
widely referred to as the  
hundredth which France has  
had since the foundation of the  
Third Republic, but a political  
writer has pointed out that the  
first six Ministries were virtual-  
ly provisional, and it is only at  
1875 that the counting should  
really begin. If the war years,  
which were politically abnormal,  
are left out, it will be found that  
in fifty-nine years the Republic  
has had eighty-nine Govern-  
ments, giving an average life to  
each Government of about eight  
months. Actually, however, the  
real average life is rather  
longer, as there are included in  
the total several Governments  
which were in a formal sense  
only new, but were really  
almost, if not entirely, un-  
changed in composition. On the  
other hand, if the averages are  
worked out for the years since  
the Armistice, it will be found  
that there have been thirty-  
seven Ministries since Novem-  
ber, 1918, so that each of them  
has an average of only five  
months and ten days. The rela-  
tive stability of British Govern-  
ments is, of course, much higher.  
Since 1918, there have been only  
eight, with an average life of  
two years and two months each.  
Moreover, the record length of  
any French Government under  
the Republic, which was held  
before the war by Waldeck-  
Rousseau, and has only been  
equalled since by reckoning M.  
Poincaré's two consecutive Gov-  
ernments between 1926 and 1929  
as one, only amounts to three  
years, a record which has been  
easily beaten by Mr. Baldwin  
and Mr. MacDonald since the  
war, to say nothing of Mr. Lloyd  
George's six-year Cabinet in the  
war and after, and several long-  
lived Governments of earlier  
date. The argument that the  
French are politically unstable  
in their political opinions is  
countered by the contention that

A DOLF HITLER, irra-  
tional, contradic-  
tory, is an unpredictable  
character; therein lies  
his power.

To millions of honest Ger-  
mans he is sublime—a figure  
of adoration; he fills them  
with love, fear, and national-  
ist ecstasy.

To many other Germans he is  
meagre and ridiculous—a char-  
latan, a lucky hysteric, and a  
lying demagogue.

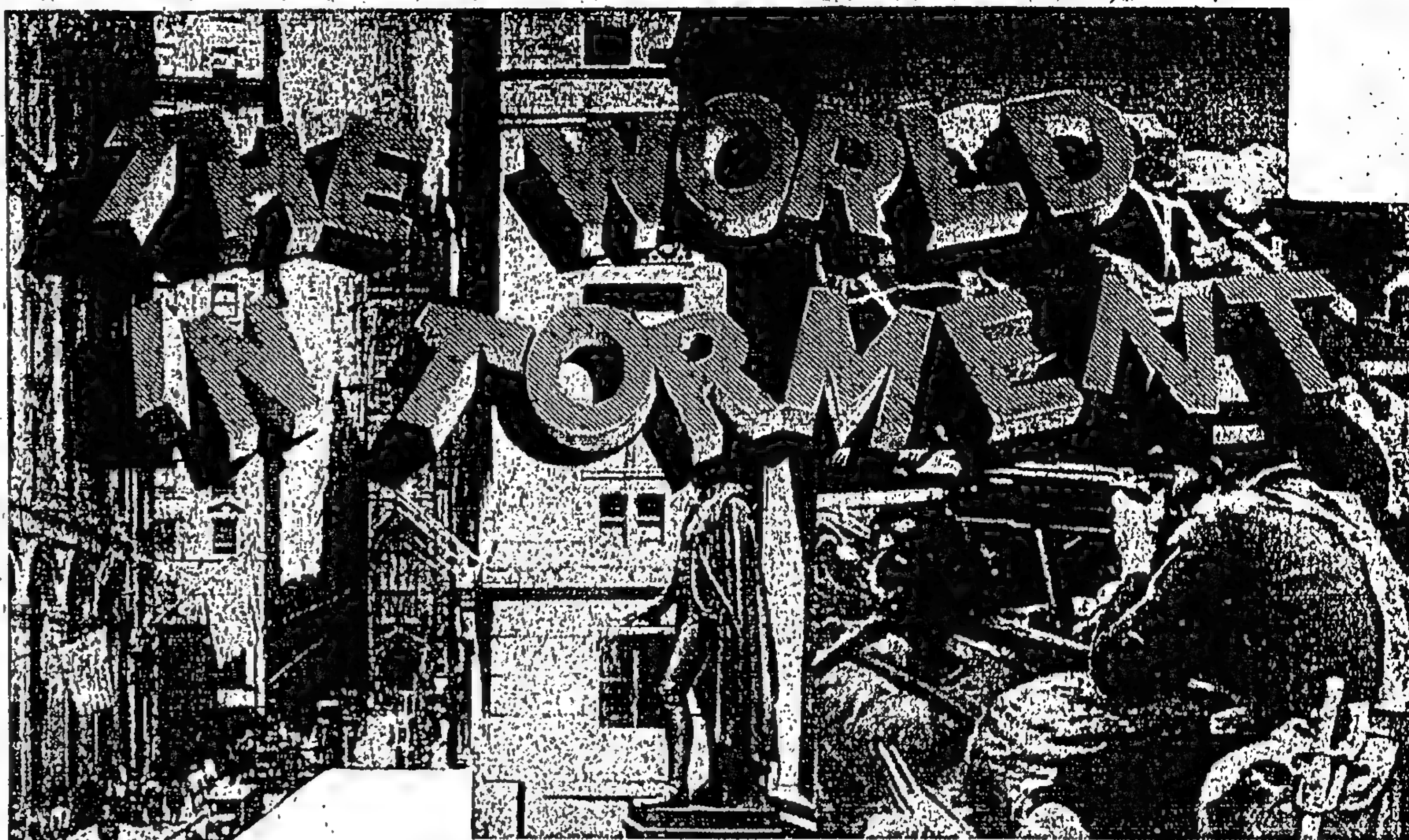
What are the reasons for this  
paradox? What are the sources  
of his extraordinary power?

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## WIDE OPEN SPACES

Immigration and land settlement  
are two allied problems which have  
frequently attracted much interest  
at the International Labour Con-  
ference of the League of Nations.  
It has often been urged that the  
International Labour Office at  
Geneva, that admirable clearing-  
house for industrial information of  
all descriptions, should carry out  
appropriate investigations. In re-  
sponse to the demand for detailed  
knowledge, informative articles on  
"Openings for Settlers in Argenti-  
na" and "Jewish Colonisation in  
Palestine" have already appeared  
in the "International Labour Re-  
view", which the I.L.O. publishes  
monthly by month. A most interest-  
ing survey of "Land Settlement in  
Brazil" appeared in a recent num-  
ber of this publication. On its  
search for homes for the million  
refugees who survived the Great  
War as helpless stragglers, borne  
hither and thither on the turbulent  
tide of post-war unrest in Europe,  
the League of Nations has often  
turned its eyes to the great open  
spaces of Latin America. It is  
hard for a citizen of the Old World,  
with its ubiquitous evil of unem-  
ployment, to realise that there are  
actually countries where settlers are  
still welcomed—that is, if they are  
not afraid of hard work. With the  
assistance of the Nansen Office,  
Russian refugee families have been  
transported overseas. They have  
been provided with land, farm  
buildings, agricultural equipment,  
and the necessities of life for a  
year—all at a cost of about \$130  
(Continued on Page 4)

their political machine neces-  
sarily tends to instability, and is,  
of course, true. By reason of  
their different systems, it is not  
satisfactory to compare the  
British and French figures for  
longevity of Governments. None  
the less, the frequent changes in  
France do affect the question of  
continuity of policy, especially in  
the realm of foreign affairs.  
For this reason, a system which  
provides greater stability would  
appear to be infinitely prefer-  
able.



The True Story of Hitler—

# The Man Who Has Done It

THE inside story of Hitler  
includes many extra-  
ordinary and bizarre episodes.  
His imagination is purely politi-  
cal.

This Charlie Chaplin-mous-  
tached man, given to insomnia  
and emotionalism, was born in  
Austria in 1889. He was not a  
German by birth.

This was a highly important  
point in his early National-  
ism. He developed the im-  
placable patriotism of the fron-  
tiersman, the exile.

His schooling was very brief.  
He is not a person of genuine  
culture. He reads almost  
nothing.

The Treaty of Versailles was  
probably the most concrete  
single influence on his life; but  
it is doubtful if he ever read it  
in full. He dislikes intellec-  
tuals.

He has never been outside  
Germany since his youth in  
Austria (if you except his war  
experiences in Flanders and the  
brief visit to Mussolini in Venice  
in 1934), and he speaks no  
foreign language except a few  
words of battered French.

To many who meet him, Hitler  
seems awkward and ill at  
ease. He has no poise. He  
finds it difficult to make quick  
decisions; capacity for quick  
decisions derives from inner  
harmony, which he lacks.

He is no "strong, silent man."

Hitler never answers ques-  
tions. He talks to you as if  
you were a public meeting; and  
nothing can stop the gush of  
words.

One after another he elimi-  
nated those who helped him to his  
career. It is true that he has  
been loyal to some colleagues—  
those who never disagreed with  
him, who gave him absolute  
obedience.

HITLER, at 46, is not in first-  
rate physical condition. He  
has gained about 12lb., and  
shows it.

The sloppiness with which he  
salutes is notorious. The fore-  
arm barely moves above the  
elbow. He had lung trouble as  
a boy and was blinded by poison  
gas in the war.

He takes no exercise, and his  
only important relaxation—  
though recently he began to like  
battleship cruises in the Baltic  
or North Sea—is music. He is  
deeply musical. He is obsessed  
by Wagner.

Hitler cares nothing for  
books, nothing for clothes,  
nothing for friends, and nothing  
for food and drink. He neither  
smokes nor drinks, and he will  
not allow anyone to smoke near  
him.

He eats only vegetables—but  
they are prepared by an ex-  
quisitely competent chef.

He lives "simply," but his flat  
in Munich is the last word in  
courtly sumptuousness!

THE man who is closest to  
Hitler is his chief body-  
guard—Lieut. Bruckner. The  
only two men who can see him  
at any time without previous

By  
**John Gunter**

Author Of The  
Sensational  
Book "Inside  
Europe"

appointment are Ribbentrop, his  
adviser in foreign affairs, and  
Schacht, the Economics Dicta-  
tor.

Neither Goering nor Goeb-  
bels may see Hitler without  
previous appointment.

Hitler tends to keep all sub-  
ordinates at a distance. They  
worship him; but they do not  
know him well.

They may see him every day,  
year in, year out; but they  
would never dare to be familiar.

Hitler is totally uninterested  
in women from any personal  
point of view. He thinks of  
them as house-wives and  
mothers, or potential mothers.

He is not a woman-hater, but  
he avoids and evades women.  
Many women are attracted to  
him sexually, but they have had  
to give up the chase.

HITLER has no use for money  
personally, and, therefore,  
very little interest in it, except  
for political purposes. He has  
virtually no financial sophistica-  
tion; his lack of knowledge of  
even the practical details of  
finance, as of economics, is pro-  
found.

He takes no salary from the  
State. Rather he donates it to  
a fund which supports work-  
men who have suffered from la-  
bour accidents; but his private  
fortune could be considerable if  
he chose to save.

He was born and brought up  
a Roman Catholic, but he lost  
faith early and he attends no  
religious services of any kind.

On being formed, his Govern-  
ment almost immediately began  
a "fierce religious war against  
Catholics, Protestants and Jews  
alike.

The basis of much of Hitler-  
ism was Hitler's incredibly dras-  
tic desire to purge Germany of  
non-German elements—to create  
a hundred per cent. German  
for one hundred per cent. Ger-  
mans only.

CARRIED to its logical ex-  
treme, Nazi-ism, in fact,  
demands the creation of a new  
and nationalist religion.

Hitler's attempt to unify re-  
ligion in Germany may lead to  
one danger. He himself may  
become a god. And divinity en-  
tails difficulties. Gods have to  
perform miracles.

Extreme precautions are  
naturally taken to guard Hitler  
against assassination. His body-  
guard are supposed to be bound  
by a suicide pact. If, despite  
their vigilance, something  
should happen to the Fuehrer,  
they will kill themselves.

IF Hitler should die to-morrow  
his most likely successor  
would be Goering—bitterly as  
he is disliked—and feared by  
many members of the party.

Rumours to the effect that  
Goering is now actively intrigu-  
ing against Hitler are probably  
nonsense. There are many vir-  
tues that Goering lacks, but  
loyalty is not among them.

Besides, Hitler could elimi-  
nate Goering to-day almost as  
easily as he eliminated Roehm.

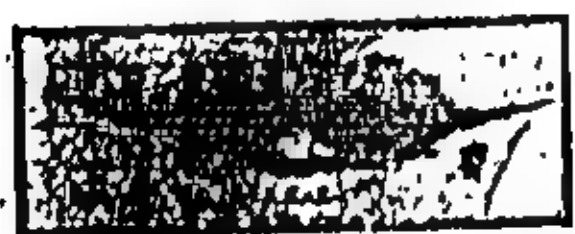
Hitler is all-powerful. Real  
rivals do not exist. Goering,  
Goebbels, and all the rest of  
them are no more than moons  
to Hitler's sun.

They shine—but only when  
the sun shines on them.



# Printing the Bible is Crown's Oldest Privilege ANOTHER TRADITION SURRENDERED?

## THE CASE OF THE GINGER MOUSTACHE



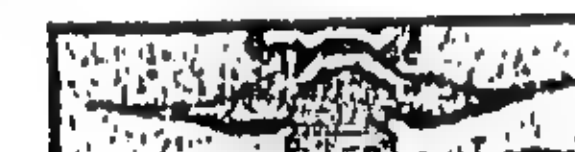
THE case of Private Bursell, the Coldstream Guardsman who refused an order to shave off his moustache, has been taken to the House of Commons.

Captain Leonard Plugge, M.P. for Chatham, Kent, has demanded details of the Army regulations about the wearing of moustaches and how this affects different regiments.



Private Bursell was ginger. He dyed his moustache black. A court-martial held at Windsor heard that he told his commanding officer he had had the moustache for five years and had never been told to remove it before.

He is now awaiting news of the court-martial findings.



King's Regulations about Army hair say: "1. The hair of the head must be kept short. 2. Chin and under lip must be shaved. 3. Whiskers, if worn, must be of moderate length. 4. The order was passed during the war. Until then soldiers were expected to keep upper lip as well as under lip shaved."

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE YOURSELF. APE NO GREATNESS. BE WILLING TO PAY FOR WHAT YOU ARE. A GOOD FARTHING IS BETTER THAN A BAD ROYALTY.—S. Cole.

The body of a travelling trader, Ho Tui-yun, who was knocked down and killed by the No. 7 tram at Tai Po Kau about noon on Saturday, has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

For stealing a fresh fish from a stall in Jubilee Street, Mak Kim, 20, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Justice at the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant had a previous conviction for theft in 1933. Sub-Inspector Hallam prosecuted.

On charges of keeping prostitutes' lodging houses at 17, Aberdeen Street and 4, Gough Street, respectively, two women, Chan Ng, 28, and Li Yee Kuei, 38, failed to appear at the Central Police Court this morning and forfeited \$30 bail each. Sub-Inspector Whelan prosecuted.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed upon Chau Yu, 40, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and admitted having returned to the Colony after having been banished on September 9 last, for ten years. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant was arrested at Yee Kuei Street, Saturday. Defendant admitted two previous convictions for the same offence.

The Dollar Steamship Lines s.s. President Hoover will arrive in Hongkong at 6 a.m. on Friday, April 10, and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on the same day. This steamer will arrive in Manila at 6 a.m. on Sunday, April 12, sail from there at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, arriving in Hongkong at 6 a.m. on Thursday, April 16. She is scheduled to sail from Hongkong at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, for Shanghai and Pacific Coast.

For stealing a purse containing \$6.30 in Hongkong currency and \$1.44 in Canton currency from a 69-year-old widow, Yeung Ng, on Saturday, Lai Man-on, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that defendant was seen to take the purse from the woman's pocket just after she had bought some vegetables from a dealer at Mongkok Road near Fa Yuen Street.

Li Yu, 39, unemployed, was fined \$10, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing 10 pounds of soap from belonging to the Kwong Yuen contracting firm from the Green Island Cement Company yesterday. Sub-Inspector Kellett stated that defendant was inside the premises of the cement company at Hung Hom, and saw that he had been seen when an Indian watchman was walking towards the seashore. He was stopped and the iron was found in his possession. The complainant firm were pulling down a house at the Green Island Cement Company.

## KING EDWARD MAY GIVE UP HIS MOST ANCIENT POWER

London, Mar. 31.

King Edward the Eighth, who has upset several royal traditions during the short time he has reigned as Britain's Bachelor monarch, soon may surrender one of the Crown's most ancient powers and permit anyone to print the Bible.

For more than 400 years since Henry the Eighth set up a royal commission to see what could be done about publishing a Bible in the English language the Holy work has belonged to the King and three chosen printers.

It is a criminal offence for anyone else to print the Bible, which remains the nation's "best seller" with an average yearly sale of 11,000,000 copies. Each successive reign held the copyright.

The copyright grew out of the fact that King James the First organised a group of scholars and financed their seven years of work which produced the King James Authorized Version, generally used in all English-speaking countries to-day. He was repaid with the copyright to the Bible.

But in recent years, ever since the eighteenth century, in fact, there has been dissatisfaction with this medieval system. Religious leaders claim the Bible and the word of God should be completely free. Anyone should be allowed to print it, in full or in part.

There was some agitation for abolition of the Crown copyright when King Edward VII and King George V took the throne, but it was too soon after the Victorian era, and changes in the traditions of the crown were generally scorned. Now, with the copyright expiring and requiring renewal under the seal of King Edward the Eighth, the proposals have been revived.

They probably will be placed before the young King by the Home

Secretary, Sir John Simon, and already they have the support of a strong section within the Church of England. The Archbishop of Canterbury is said to favour the abolition of the Crown copyright because the monopoly extends to the church's prayer book.

One of the leaders of the reform movement is the Rev. Joseph Moffett, of the Scottish National Church in London. "Anyone can print Shakespeare," he said, "Why should the Bible be restricted? We want it free for all. It is an archaic and discreditable state of affairs that the issuing of the Authorized Version should be the privilege of a few firms."

The three firms having the publishing right in England are Eyre and Spottiswoode, and the University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge. William Collins and Sons have the crown sanction to print the Bible in Scotland.

Although these are subsidies from the King the Crown collects not a penny from the copyright. It is just an ancient means of controlling the contents of England's Bibles, a means of guarding against heretics.

The Religious Tract Society, itself more than 200 years old, is anxious to have the Crown copyright removed because it has to buy its Bibles from one of the approved firms.

As one of the largest distributors of Bibles in the world, it wants to do its own printing. The British and Foreign Bible Society, founded in 1804 and having nearly 8,000 branches around the globe, is the distributing outlet for the Crown publishers and has circulated nearly 500,000,000 copies.

A male passenger who was at first reported drowned following a collision between the ferry launch, Sui Tai, and a passenger boat, No. 1937, in the harbour on Saturday, was rescued by the steamer Chin Nam, and taken to the Water Police Station. Eleven people were thrown into the water after the collision, and all with the exception of Li To, aged 40 years, were at once picked up. Given up for drowned, Li To has now been rescued.

A coolie employed at the Kowloon Godowns was commended by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having arrested Yeung Hau-shu, 20, odd job coolie, who was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing a piece of pig-iron valued at \$5 from No. 3 godown. Detective-Sergeant Riddell stated that defendant was seen about 8 a.m. on Saturday coming out of the godown. He was chased and he dropped the iron which he had been carrying in a piece of cloth.

Li Fok-on, 22, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to stealing a woollen singlet, a cotton jacket, a pair of trousers, three towels and a kimono, from 12, May Road, the residence of Mr. H. Farndale. Sub-Inspector H. G. Hallam stated that at 2.30 a.m. on Saturday the defendant was seen in the servants' quarters and ran to the second floor where he was caught. Defendant stated he was formerly employed as a fitter at the Tai Koo Dockyard. Six weeks' hard labour was inflicted.

Lam Kum, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing \$1 from Ho Tung, 34, lime-maker, on Saturday. Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that complainant was standing among a crowd on the vacant piece of ground opposite the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, when defendant was seen by a man named Wong Tai to take something from complainant's pocket. The man called complainant's attention to the incident and defendant was arrested. Defendant admitted a previous conviction.

## THE KING'S CROWN



THE BRITISH CROWN Britain's royal crown, like any hat, is being done over in London to fit the head of King Edward VIII. The crown must be reshaped and cleaned for the coronation ceremonies of the new king next year. The crown is wholly of gold, studded with gems, the principal of which is the great diamond, "Star of Africa." In its glittering canopy are 2,800 other diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds and 6 rubies. On top of the crown is the famous Maltese Cross.

## REDS WILL DEFEAT NANKING GOVERNMENT

Japanese View

Tientsin, Apr. 1. A picture of opium-sodden, unpaid, underfed Government soldiers falling back feebly before the onslaughts of well-armed, disciplined, hard-fighting Communists in Shansi Province is sketched by Japanese military officers.

Hopei province, including Peking and Tientsin, is in the direct line of the Communist advance and the danger to this area is very real. Mao Chi-tung, the famous Red Commander, is personally leading the Communist soldiers and headquarters have already been established in Shansi, neighbouring the great foreign settlements in Hopei.

The Communist invaders are good mountain climbers, hard fighters and fired with a zeal and martial spirit totally unknown to the Chinese Army. They will be able to overcome any resistance which the present Shansi defenders may be able to show, in the opinion of Lieut.-Col. Y. Ishii, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Japanese Army in China.

## Lack of Information

The difficulty in obtaining accurate and complete information concerning the Communist advance into Shansi is enhanced by the falsity of official Government reports which often claim victories over "remnant Reds" when no battle even took place, he said.

"The situation needs the most careful watching," he said. "It is hard to learn the truth as the Government forces issue too many lying reports about their achievements. We cannot predict the future but at least we have no faith in the Government forces," he said.

"In our experience, Chinese generals don't want to fight as they are afraid of losing their jobs if they do. They would rather strike a bargain with the enemy. That is an old Chinese custom."

## Not So Red

The colour of the Communist forces is not so red as previously. They are now preaching a more nationalistic gospel and this change is causing the defection of many Chinese who would not otherwise become outright Communists.

Japanese officials say that the Chinese Communists are sending large advance guards to prepare the way for the Red troops and that these have been using anti-Japanese slogans, with the result that the Communists are being welcomed rather than driven out by the people.

For the past several months the Japanese have attempted to induce General Chiang Kai-shek to accept the "aid" of Japanese soldiers in expelling the Communists, but so far Chiang has fought his own battles and refused Japanese help despite all the pressure. United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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1. Song of the Flood (Fychan); 2. Olwen Mino (Crwys); 3. The Gipsy (Crwys); 4. Praise of Wales (Wwlyds).

7.15 p.m. Delroy Somers Band. 17's a Lovely War Medley (arr. Delroy Somers); Builders we Love—Selection (arr. Delroy Somers); Glamorous Night—Selection; The Big Broadcast—Selection.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio. Fred Carpio and his Banjo. 8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on Frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.05 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschalkovsky); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky); Spanish Serenade (Bizet); Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jesse); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing); Geraldine.

8.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener. What about the Tune? 8. How to listen to two tunes at a time."

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters). 9.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Piano Solos—Broadway Melody of 1936... Patricia Rossborough. Fox-Trot—You were there (The Family Album) ("To-night at 8.30"). Vocal—Moan for Sale. Mine alone... Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors. Tango—Merilou. Fox-Trot—Rhythm in my rhymes. Songs—Alice Blue Gown, Through the Doorway of Dreams... Jessica Braganette (Soprano); Fox-Trot—You Give me ideas, Song of the "Cello, Song—Believe in Miracles... Hildegarde. Fox-Trot—A Little bit independent, Vocal—Don't be afraid to tell you Mother... The Mills Brothers. Waltz—A Beautiful Lady in Blue. 10 p.m. Big Ben Close Down.

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## Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.) 2.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Dance Orchestra. 3 p.m. British Composers. The BBC Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m. 4 p.m. The News. 4.20 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. An Aeronautical Review. 7.45 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.5 p.m. Recital by Wilma Heikley (Australian Soprano). 9.30 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener. What about the Tune? 9. How to listen to two tunes at a time." 9 p.m. The News. 9.20 p.m. A Programme of Gramophone Records. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

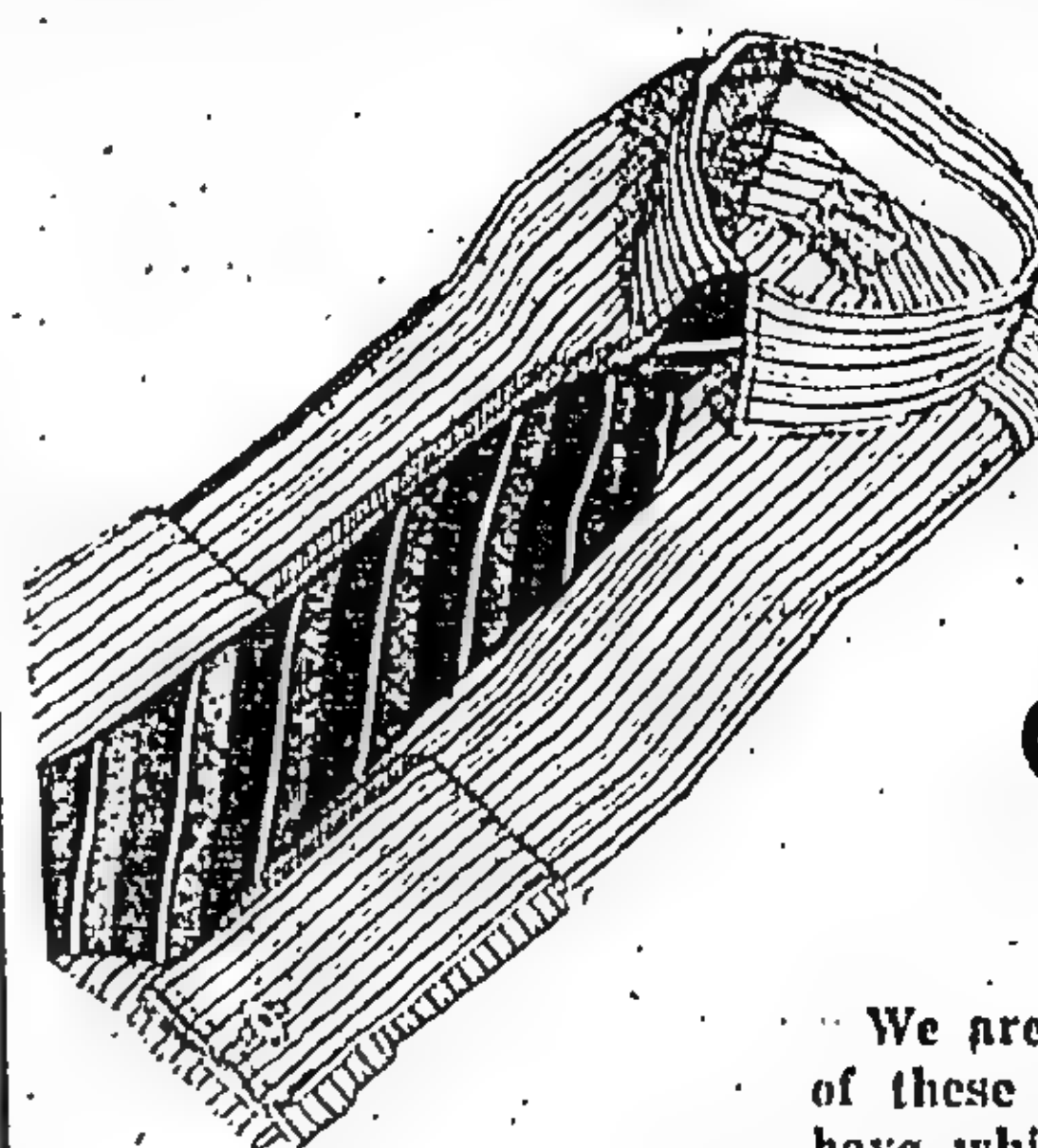
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(G.S.O., G.S.E.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. "Mixed Pickles." (Six Editions) Sketches, stunts, songs, dances, and sophistication. 10.40 p.m. Musical Interlude. 10.45 p.m. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation. 1 p.m. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra. 12 a.m. A Ballad Concert. Muriel Rotham (Contralto). Frank Webster (Tenor). Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 a.m. The News. 1 a.m. Close down.

## SHIRLEY TIES WITH SPINACH

New York, Apr. 1. Freddie Bartholomew, the \$200-a-week English film star, admitted on arrival in New York to-day that he likes spinach and Shirley Temple.

"I like Shirley Temple. She is a nice little girl," he said. "I like spinach, too. But there are lots of things better than spinach and a lot of things better than girls. Why, Shirley only comes up to my shoulder."



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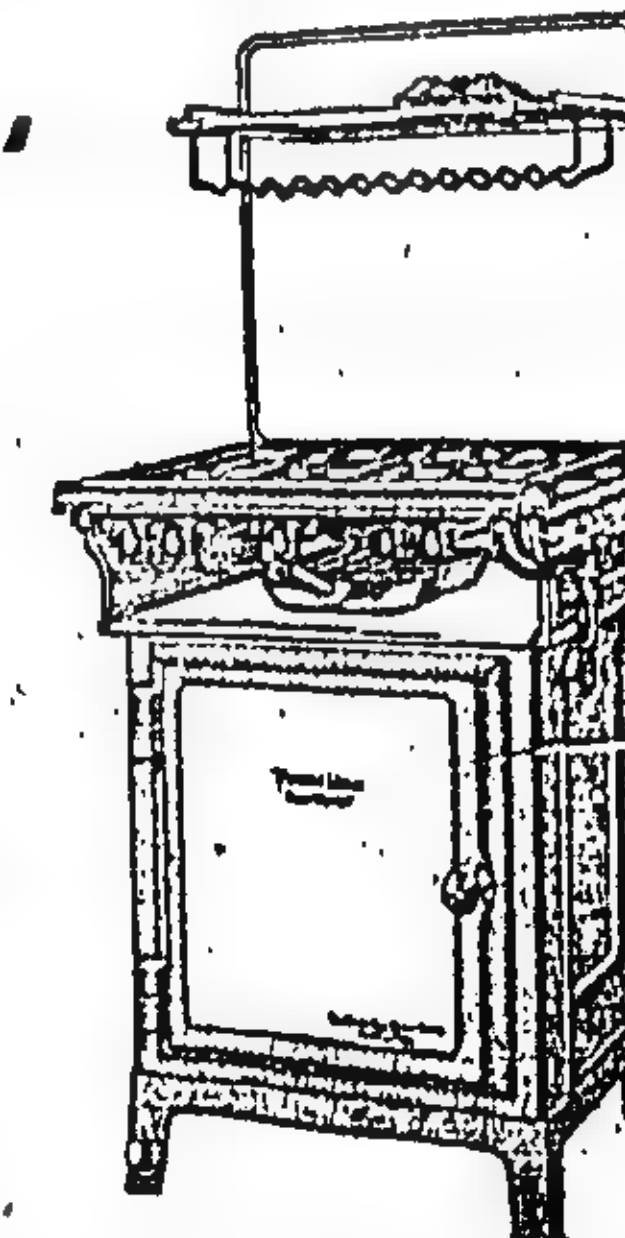
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The next meeting for meditation and discussion conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shun Chai, Bishop's House, Hongkong, will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8. The subject will be the Gospel of St. John.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Easter vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter Vacation begins on April 10, and terminates on April 16, (both days inclusive).



# ONLY TWO TEAMS IN RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

## Athletic And South China Neck And Neck

### ATHLETIC SQUEEZE THROUGH

#### AFTER SCRAPPY MATCH

##### POOR FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas")

Fusiliers... 0 Athletic... 1

Mulliers, Howards, Wheeler and Kestel; Hargreaves, Wanklyn and Ellis; Cockley, Harrison, Evans, Talbot and Roberts; Abbott, Dill, Tinsley, Mak, Suibon and Ho Choyin; Lai Kwok-shui, Tui Ah-fai and Chan Hong-kwong; Tang Kwong-sum, Young Koo-ye, Wong Wing-hon, Chan Chun-wo, and Chan Man-wing.

Athletic continued their hot pursuit of South China "A" for the first division championship when they beat Royal Welch Fusiliers at Soekunpo yesterday, but it needed either a decided bias or a vivid imagination to regard their performance as that worthy of champions. Putting things in common parlance it was a rotten match; tempers were frayed, demanding incessant whistle and official admonishments while neither team appeared to make any serious effort to play constructive or entertaining football.

It was blunderbuss sort of stuff, the ball being kicked anywhere so long as it was kicked. A strong cross wind made things tricky, but then the players did nothing to nullify this disadvantage; rather did they contribute to it by constant ballooning of the ball.

Athletic, very eager from the start to collect the points, rather allowed enthusiasm to override their discretion, while the Fusiliers, resenting the vigorous methods of the opposition, tended to reveal their feelings in the wrong manner.

A draw would have been a fairer result. In fact after a negative sort of first half it looked odds-on that this would be the outcome. But the Athletic staged a last minute rally and Young Kan-po completed a clever piece of work by "Darkie" Chan shooting high into the net as Rowlands helplessly advanced from his goal.

##### LITTLE CREDIT

None of the players came out of this match with very much credit. Athletic, although bolstered by the re-appearance of "Darkie" Chan, who had just arrived in the Colony from Shanghai to participate in the Olympic trials, played nothing like the football one expects or generally gets from them. They were fast and ambitious, but their efforts lacked thought.

Chan, admittedly a good individualist, did not fit ideally into the attack, which often looked promising, but tailed off very badly when within shooting distance. Tang Kwong-sum was once more the outstanding performer, while Young Kan-po got in former, while Young Kan-po got in.

### TSUI BROTHERS' ACHIEVEMENT

#### WIN C.R.C. DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Falling but little short in merit of their defeat of the Rumjahn cousins in the Colony doubles tennis championship was the brilliant achievement of Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yung-pui on Saturday last when in the final of the Chinese Recreation Club championship, they defeated Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung in four sets, 8-0, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Ho Ka-lau and Hung, an interport combination, could not withstand the sound team play of the winners who adopted tactics and powers of stroking which would have been a credit to much more experienced and advanced players. Tsui Wai-pui, who seems to be improving every time he goes on the court, was brilliant.

Another interesting feature was that W. C. Hung, who will probably oppose the Tsuis in the Colony final, topped his current season's displays, and was a close second to Tsui Wai-pui for chief individual honours.

Ho Ka-lau, who has been out of competitive tennis for some weeks, was not at his best, whereas Tsui Yung-pui rendered able support to his brother. It was this superior team work which turned the balance in favour of the brothers.

This is the first time the Tsui combination has won the C.R.C. title, but it was thoroughly deserved, as in an earlier round they eliminated Leo Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung, holders of the championship.

### CHALLENGERS FALL AWAY

#### Should Visitors Play In Local League?

(By "Veritas")

THE whole complexion of the race for the first division championship has been changed within a week. A heavy two-day programme, plus mid-week matches have left South China "A" and Athletic fairly high and dry at the top of the table. Nearest challengers are Police and South China "B", who with one game in hand of them both are six points behind the champions and five points in arrears of the Athletic.

Theoretically Club are in a better position. They have three games in hand and are nine points behind South China "A" and eight behind Athletic, which means that if they win those outstanding matches they can come within three points and two points respectively of the leaders.

But I think it can now safely be assumed that the title will be won either by South China "A" or Athletic. They have to play each other twice, and so I am told, they have agreed not to include any of the visiting Chinese Olympic players in their teams for these engagements. If this be so it is most praiseworthy. It is much better that these championship-deciding encounters (as inevitably they must be) be settled by the club's regular players who have performed throughout the season and put the teams where they are now.

In the meantime a host of northern Chinese "stars" have arrived in the Colony. Athletic immediately seizing the opportunity of including "Darkie" Chan, former idol, in the team against Fusiliers yesterday. More players from the south are expected this week, and all of them will, at some time or another be included in the Chinese league teams, this being recognized as the simplest, and the best method of judging their form.

Although on the whole this has been taken in a friendly spirit by the rest of the league teams, there is a faint feeling that the importance of the Berlin Olympics is being allowed to intrude rather too much on the orderly fulfilment of the local league programme.

One club official expressed these sentiments yesterday, complaining that in order to give the Chinese Olympic players practice and trials before the end of April, the rest of the local teams were being forced to rush through their matches. Furthermore he felt there was a need for residential qualification so that players should not be permitted to enter the Colony one day and turn out for a team the next.

One can put forward a sound argument both for and against this, according to one's attitude. On the whole there seems to be little reason to support the complaint. While it is true the Chinese teams are hurrying along their league fixtures so that they can be prepared to leave for Shanghai before the end of the month, there is a great deal to be said in favour of this. Usually the local league season drags its way to a weary end, more often than not running well into May before completion. This season at least there is a tolerable chance of season being finished within the prescribed period.

As for the wholesale inclusion of visiting players, the fact remains that at present there is no residential qualification rule in existence so that these players are legally entitled to appear for any club so long as they are bona-fide members. Neither is one led to believe that Hongkong football will suffer by their inclusion. They are hand-picked players, who, if anything, should help to adorn the game in Hongkong and provide spectators with an added interest.

## Mamak Champions Again Beaten: Now Out Of Running

(By "The Pilgrim")

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club's hopes of retaining the Mamak League hockey championship vanished yesterday morning when they were defeated for a second time this season by the Police in a premier division match on the Marina. Police won by the only goal scored, although they netted another which was disallowed for "sticks".

The champions have been serving up such a poor brand of hockey just lately that their third reverse of the season, came as no great surprise. They have now lost seven points and are out of the running for the title won last season.

Police, although being without Willis, Kim, Moss and Tate, en-

joyed the assistance of Gough, who made a welcome return to centre-half after a lengthy absence. He played a hard game and materially helped in breaking up the Indians' offensive. Nevertheless Jackson was the real star of the match, while behind him moving Police back, while behind him moving Police back, while behind him moving Police back.

Willis, Wass and Parker were the mainstays of a clever and fast-moving Police attack, and the moving Police attack, and the moving Police attack, and the moving Police attack.

### GAMBLE WHICH FAILED

#### BUT ONLY JUST

##### S. CHINA NEARLY OUTWITTED

(By "Crossbar")

Club de Recreo's gamble failed yesterday against South China "A", but how near it went to succeeding only those who saw the match at Caroline Hill can fully appreciate. Recreo made positional changes by which they backed everything on a defence capable of keeping out Lee Wai-long and his star colleagues, and a new forward line which might succeed in taking South China by surprise.

As it turned out, brilliantly through the Gosano brothers and Beltrao defended, South China scored twice, while the Portuguese attack, although offered innumerable opportunities, was not sufficiently alive to make use of them. The champions thus remain leaders of the first division, closely pursued by Athletic.

Chief interest in this game was centred round the exciting duels between the Chinese forwards and the Gosano brothers. Bernie Gosano earned the honours in his contests with Lee Wai-long, while it was Beltrao who kept Fung King-cheung well in check.

South China attack was made to produce its very best football to get past this trio. But the players were aided by the ineffectiveness of the Portuguese wing halves, both Tay Qua-liang and Leo Kwai-shing finding it easy to advance up the field. Only when they came against the Gosanos did they meet opposition which taxed their ingenuity to the full.

Recreo's experiment of playing Bowen at centre-forward assisted by Delgado at inside right was a complete failure and was the chief contribution to South China's success. They were constantly being given fine passes which were just as constantly being ill-used. Bowen's enthusiasm was not sufficient to make up for his lack of skill and Leung Wing-chui, an adept at countering crude forward line play, recalled himself against a poor side trio.

##### TWO GLORIOUS GOALS

Furthermore South China were just served in defence as Recreo, Li Tin-sang and Tan Kong-pak playing with the utmost confidence. As a team the champions were far and away superior, but the brilliance of A. V. and B. Gosano and Beltrao was such that any sort of support by their forwards might have seen an entirely different result.

The two goals which decided the match were South China "specials". The first saw Leo Kwai-shing put in a typical dash down the wing and a hard centre which Fung King-cheung met first time and slammed past the dazed Marques. The second, registered a few minutes after half time consummated a delightful piece of work by Ip Pak-wan, who created an ideal opening for Leo Wai-long. The inside left just had to score.

It was an extremely interesting match and Recreo cannot be blamed for their experiment. They had nothing to lose and everything to gain by it. That it failed was certainly not the fault of the Gosano brothers and Beltrao.

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Phil Brubaker, the 21-year-old Dinuba, Cal., lad who forsook his plans to study theology until he's had a whirl at the fight game, moved up another big notch at San Francisco when he plastered King Levinsky to win a decision after a thrilling fight. Photo shows the Kingfish knocked down by one of Brubaker's right uppercuts in the seventh round.

## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TO END BY APRIL 22

### ELIOT HALL IMPROVE

#### BUT SHANGHAI BADMINTON IS SUPERIOR

As was expected after their rout at the hands of the French Club on Friday evening, Eliot Hall's badminton team were well beaten in the unofficial interport against Shanghai on Saturday. But the Colony players put up a vastly improved display and in three of the five rubbers sent the encounters the full distance before admitting defeat.

The best performance was by Leo Thean-chiu, who, having recovered his poise after the shattering Friday night experience, proceeded to take a series of encounters with the Shanghai champion. Spagnoletti was far and away the better all-round performer and obviously eased up in the second game, which he finally lost by the odd score. Nevertheless full credit is due to Leo Thean-chiu for his valiant effort to force the issue to the third game.

Liew Keng-sung could make less impression on A. G. Meise although he fought hard for every point. Meise's superb court-craft and his vast knowledge of the singles game made Liew's a hopeless task.

##### TWO FINE DOUBLES

There were two very fine doubles matches, one of which the Colony were decidedly unlucky to lose. C. O. Lee and K. Y. Lee won the first game from Senna and Silva with a six ace margin, and were well on the way to securing the next. But the Shanghai players held on grimly, and after a pulsating game evoked up by snatching the odd ace. The home pair lastly edged better in the deciding game which they won to nine.

W. E. Williams, partnered by Wilson won again at the expense of P. K. Chan and T. C. Lee, but the match extended over three games, the Eliot Hall pair winning the second.

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### THE FINAL PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

Unless friend J. Pluvius is hanging around the corner waiting to upset arrangements, the Colony's open tennis championships will be decided by April 22. This date has been fixed by the organising committee for the last of the finals and the presentation of trophies.

But between now and then there are five singles and three doubles matches to be played. The open doubles has already reached the semi-final stage and to-day the first of these encounters will be played, while the other is scheduled for Tuesday April 14.

In the singles, two quarter-finals remain outstanding, after which the semi-finals will be played on Tuesday, April 14 and Friday, April 17, with the final, on Monday, April 20.

##### FINCHER AND HUNG TO-DAY

To-day E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung are expected to enter the final of the doubles. They meet the gallant M. W. and M. K. Lo combination, who, even if they prove good enough to win an early set, will have to face a five-sets match to secure a place on their physical resources. The form of Fincher and Hung against Goldsman and Pearce also encourages one to suggest that the Lo brothers will find themselves against different opposition to that which they encountered when they played Lai Kwong-tsun and Paul Kong.

Both Fincher and Hung are essentially forecourt players and any sustained attack from this position is likely to break down the Lo's defences.

Personally I think Fincher and Hung will win in straight sets. To-morrow S. A. Rumjahn, singles title holder, can look forward confidently to his advance into the semi-finals at the expense of Kong whose defence these days is not solid enough or his attack sufficiently steady, to counter Rumjahn's fine array of strokes. The match may go to third set but it is highly doubtful.

On Wednesday Fincher meets Lai Kwong-tsun and will start slight favourite, chiefly because he has a more complete game than Lai, who boasts little above the ordinary apart from his severe top-spin forehand drive. Fincher is playing very well at the moment, very impressive being his practice form at the K.C.C. last Saturday. If he can sustain a volleying campaign against Lai the match is his. In any case the Canton champion's ground strokes will lose much of their efficacy against the spin shots of Fincher.

##### TSUI'S STOCK SOARS

The Tsui brothers' stock has gone up appreciably following not only their elimination of the Rumjahn cousins from the Colony championship, but their success against W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau in the final of the C.R.C. tournament. They meet Leo Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung in the semi-final on Tuesday week, but as they defeated the same combination in straight sets at the C.R.C. recently they do not appear to have much cause to worry about this match.

Everything points to the final being contested by the Tsui brothers and E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung. It will need a considerable upset in the semi-finals if this does not

### TWO LIVELY BOUTS

#### FEATURE AREA BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hongkong Area Boxing Championship, which began on Saturday with the semi-final of the Open Team Inter-Units, was an exhibition of spirited and skilful boxing, no less than four knock-outs being recorded. The semi-final was between the 1st Battalion of The Royal Ulster Rifles and the 2nd Battalion of The Royal Welch Fusiliers, the bouts being held at Murray Barracks.

A very fine opening for the evening was the fight between L/Opl. Whelan (R.U.F.) and Fus. Owens (R.W.F.) for the featherweight title. Both men mixed thoroughly and took terrific punishment. There was very little to choose between the two boxers and the decision, given to Whelan, must have been a very difficult one for the judges to arrive at.

##### HARD HITTING HEAVIES

Some very hard hitting and splendid footwork was witnessed in the heavyweight contest between Rm. Davies (R.U.F.) and Fus. Bagby (R.W.F.), won by the latter contestant. The first round opened with Davies feeling with his left with short vicious jabs. Watching for openings they both sparred around the ring. A brisk mix-up saw Bagby connect with a lovely right hook which sent Davies down for a short while. Bagby had been obviously awaiting this chance, and when it came Davies was left wondering what had hit him. The round was Bagby's.

The opening of the second round was fast, and Bagby again connected with that vicious right of his, sending Davies to the floor once more. Davies took his time in rising, and when on his feet gamely attacked Bagby but with an obviously falling of strength. The closure of the round witnessed another of Bagby's "Specials" registering on Davies.

The final round was a fitting climax to a plucky and spirited fight. Both started at the sound of the gong and seemed eager for a definite decision. Davies again smelt the canvas, but was up again in very short time and waded in with both hands. By this time both the boxers had given nearly all that they had and the bout closed with them still striving gamely.

### C. B. A. WIND UP SEASON

#### With Tennis Tourney Yesterday

The Central British Association Ladies' champions of the Cier Clark Cup hockey competition, held a closing day at King's Park yesterday afternoon with an enjoyable mixed tennis tournament.

The winners were Miss M. L. W. Bryson and J. Clayton, the runners-up being Miss Olive Smith and R. Rylth. Participants in the tourney included Misses O. Peters, F. Walker, I. Woolley, P. Woolley, B. Smith, E. Woolley, E. Rousseau, M. Smith, F. Best, D. Hunt, R. Blackmore, N. Kempton, Messrs. G. A. White, E. Moonrider, Coates, Farrow, Whitlocks and D. Smith.



## SPORT ADVTs.

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BRITISH DAVIS CUP DOUBLES  
PAIR IN THE MAKINGATHLETIC  
SQUEEZE  
THROUGH

(Continued from Page 8.)

Some deft touches. Wong Wing-hon was not only inclined to forget the rules of fair play, but totally ignored the regulation governing offside, with the result that he continually spoiled good movements by getting behind of the backer. Chan Ng-wing scarcely did anything of note on the left wing, and Chan was chiefly remembered by his efforts to keep the forward line in motion and his final individual burst which brought about the winning goal.

Athletic were rather better served by their half backs and defence. Tsui Ah-fai proved himself a better to the Fushiers' attack, breaking up every attempt to get the ball through the middle. He was less prominent in his endeavours to initiate Athletic offensives, but his presence was of real value to the winners.

Mak Sui-hon and Ho Chor-yin offered a solid front and refused to concede an inch. Their first-time kicking was a pleasure to watch, and both were much too resourceful for the two Fushiers' wingers.

## VERY DISAPPOINTING.

Fushiers were very disappointing. They seemed to have no idea of cohesive effort. The ball was slung forward every time, but always too far forward, presenting the Athletic backs with simple clearances.

Evans was the liveliest of a none-too-go-ahead attack; but he was poorly assisted. Talbot, though full of good intentions, played too far back, while Harrison completely lost his touch after the first 20 minutes. Neither Roberts nor Cookley could make any headway on the wings, and altogether it was a fairly innocuous attack which confronted the Chinese.

Like the Athletic, Fushiers were better served by their rear-guard. Wheeler and Keating were especially prominent, both tackling with fine precision and saving several threatening positions by their rapid interceptions.

Wanklyn was a hard-working pivot, but neither Hughes nor Ellis found their true form and did nothing of note at any stage of the game.

Though play was end-to-end, it was rather featureless stuff. Chief feature was the number of times the referee had to blow his whistle usually for petty little offences which were discernible to all the players. One or two of them had their names taken, and there were the usual delays resulting from such futile and infantile tactics.

The game appeared to be dragging itself to an inevitable draw, when Chan Chun-wo secured and by worming his way out to the right wing, found sufficient room in which to centre past a surprised defence. Yeung Kan-po had the easiest job in the world to score.

## POPULAR TEAM

The goal was the signal for a remarkable display of wild excitement by the Chinese spectators, who rushed the playing pitch to yell their delight and to jump in the air. A minute later the final whistle blew and the Athletic players were mobbed by hundreds of cheering supporters. If the team had won the English Cup, enthusiasm could not have run higher. Athletic have jumped from apparent obscurity to a position of great favour with the Chinese soccer public, and judging by this display their winning of the league championship would be a very popular thing.

## CLUB RUGBY GAMES

## Leading Fixtures Played In Great Britain

The following are the leading Rugby Union fixtures played in Great Britain to-day:

Birkenhead	10 Leicester	3
Blackheath	6 Newport	11
Cardiff	23 Richmond	3
Doncaster	11 Gloucester	8

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Golf is a beautiful game because it calls upon the mind for self-control, self-mastery and self-direction. Bodily strength is useless unless completely under the subjection of the mind.

J. H. Taylor.

I.R.C. Win  
Cricket  
TitleBEAT R.A.S.C. IN  
FINAL MATCH

The Indian Recreation Club won the championship in the Junior Division of the League when they defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by five wickets at Seokunpo yesterday afternoon.

M. Afzal was the hero of the match, scoring 51 runs without losing his wicket. He batted excellently, without giving the semblance of a chance.

The Service Corps were strengthened by the addition of Captain L. J. Walsh, who was however caught and bowled by M. R. Abbas after having scored ten runs. They lost five wickets for less than thirty runs when Muir and Hooper improved the position. The latter, although ill at the time, scored 33 runs, but did not field for his side. A. M. Rumjahn bowled well to take three wickets for 12 runs. Afzal and J. S. Curzon helped the Indians to win, the latter scoring 23 runs before losing his wicket. Scores:

## SERVICE CORPS

Capt. L. J. Walsh, c and b Abbas	10
Lt. Col. Willey, b Rumjahn	10
W. O. Imrie, c A. K. Sufiad, b Abbas	4
Capt. Kimm, c A. K. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	4
Lt. Col. Muir, not out	23
Pte. Joughin, c A. K. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	4
Lt. Sgt. Bowler, b Baker	4
Hooper, c Afzal, b Kimm	33
Lt. Reeder, b Immail	0
Cpk. Gow, run out	0
Pte. Mackay, b Baker	0
Extras	6
Total	90

## Bowling Analysis

Abbas	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rumjahn	13	3	36	2
Baker	11	4	12	3
Immail	5	4	21	2
A. R. Sufiad	7	2	16	2
A. R. Sufiad	2	-	9	-

## INDIAN R.C.

H. T. Barma, l.b.w. b Bowler	8
M. Afzal, not out	51
J. S. A. Curzon, b Muir	22
A. R. Sufiad, b Muir	11
A. Baker, st. Willey, b Kimm	7
A. K. Sufiad, b Kimm	0
A. M. Rumjahn, not out	0
Extras	7
Total for 5 wickets	100
E. Hiptool, M. I. Razek, M. R. Abbas and A. K. Immail did not bat.	

## Bowling Analysis

Walsh	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowler	13	1	30	-
Muir	10	2	28	-
Kimm	7	1	14	2
Joughin	2	-	4	-
Mackay	2	-	8	-

Harlequins	8 Bristol	0
London Scot	16 Bath	0
Northampton	9 Rosslyn P.	0
Sale	11 Coventry	0
Wasps	9 London Welsh	0
Waterloo	3 Headingley	0
O. M. T.	21 London Irish	0
Neath	6 Llanelly	3
Plymouth A.	3 Torquay Ath.	3
Redruth	34 Exeter	14
Swansea	3 Aberavon	14

## SATURDAY'S EVENTS

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WILDE AND  
HARE  
IN PROMISING  
FORM

The most interesting thing about the London v. Paris match was the success of F. H. D. Wilde and C. E. Hare as a doubles pair. They defeated each of the three French pairs in turn, and won all the nine sets they played.

Hare was out of tennis nearly all of the 1935 season owing to an injury, and, therefore, his form was rather an unknown quantity. It was a daring, and, as it turned out, an extremely intelligent, move on the part of the London captain to pair him with Wilde, who, for the last two or three years, has proved himself as good a doubles player as there is in the country, although his merits have scarcely met with the recognition they deserve. Hare proved that he had recovered his 1934 form, and they turned out to be a first-rate pair, and, which is very important, a sympathetic pair. They are not naturally without weaknesses, the most obvious of which is Hare's tendency not to "come in" fast enough on his service, so that he is often caught with a return to his feet near the service-line. He has quite sufficient speed to rectify this fault, but he is not a hustler, which is fatal against a pair who know how to return the service. But his powerful service and his smashing help largely to make up for this weakness, which, after all, can itself be eliminated by resolution and determination to get right up to the net without being in two minds whether to go in or not.

## BEST SINCE LYCETT

It is difficult to find any fault with Wilde's play—nor do I want to do so. He has a natural genius for doubles. Always in the right position and with a very quick eye for the weak spot and the unguarded yard in his opponents' formation, a good return of service, a powerful service of his own, and a volleys as pretty well anybody except Borotra, he is just about the best English doubles player since Lycett's day. He used to get rather despondent if things were going badly, but he seems to have conquered that failing. In default of the return of I. G. Collins, with whom Wilde did so well last year until Collins's unfortunate illness during the championships at Wimbledon ruined their chances, it looks as if Wilde might find in Hare just the partner to suit him. They are certainly a pair who ought to be given every opportunity for playing with one another, for at any time problems may arise in connection with the Davis Cup which the possession of a first-class pair in reserve might go far to solve.

YACHTING  
IN  
HONGKONG

The finals for the cruiser championship were held yesterday, and the series result was a win for La Gloire (Mr. N. C. Lecher), U. G. I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse) was second, and Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert) third.

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work out to be so. As for the singles, the odds are definitely in favour of H. D. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher meeting in the top half semi-final and S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui in the lower half. This offers very bright prospects for the final being a "family affair" between H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

On his current form I think H. D. is capable of beating either Fincher or Tsui Kwong-tsun (recently the last-named), while, despite Tsui Wai-pui's clever tennis, I think he will find Rumjahn too fast and too aggressive.

## TITLE FOR "H.D."?

Although the final is still some distance away, H. D. Rumjahn certainly appears to be offered an exceptionally fine opportunity of winning the singles title for the first time in his career.

## Here is the complete programme of matches to be played at the Cricket Club during the next fortnight.

**Open Doubles (Semi-Final)**  
M. K. and M. W. Lo v. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung. (1st Round)  
**Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)**  
T. J. Price (Rep.) v. G. W. Sewell (—15).  
**Fourth Round**  
W. P. Lucy (—3/6) v. A. D. Humphreys (—4/6).  
**Open Handicap Doubles (2nd Round)**  
H. R. McGilchrist and H. L. Tudor (—1/3) v. H. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Dwyer (—1/3).  
H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce (—15.2) v. L. Lucy and L. A. Phillimore (—3/6).  
**TUESDAY**  
**Open Singles (Fourth Round)**  
S. A. Rumjahn v. Paul Kong (Stand Court).  
**Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)**  
A. C. I. Bowler (Rep.) v. J. Thomson (1/1/6).  
**Fourth Round**  
V. R. Gordon (Rep.) v. M. Pugh (—15.2).  
**Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)**  
G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (15.2) v. K. Bathurst and A. T. Lay (—15).  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**Open Singles (Fourth Round)**  
E. C. Fincher v. L. K. Kong-tsun. (Stand Court).  
**Club Handicap Doubles (Third Round)**  
J. and G. Rodger (—4/6) v. A. C. I. Bowler and H. J. Armstrong (—2/6).  
H. R. McGilchrist and H. L. Tudor (—1/3) v. H. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Dwyer (—1/3).  
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**TUESDAY (APRIL 14)**  
**Open Doubles (Semi-Final)**  
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. Lee Wai-ling and Luk Ding-chong (Stand Court).  
**WEDNESDAY (APRIL 15)**  
**Semi-Final Open Singles (Top Bracket)**  
**THURSDAY (APRIL 16)**  
**Final Club Championship.**  
**FRIDAY (APRIL 17)**  
**Semi-Final Open Singles (Lower Bracket).**  
**MONDAY (APRIL 20)**  
**Final Open Singles.**  
**WEDNESDAY (APRIL 22)**  
**Final Open Doubles and presentation of prizes.**

## MENZEL RETIRING

## Plays Last Match At Alexandria

Alexandria, Apr. 5. . . . .  
Roderich Menzel, the Czech Davis Cup player, plays to-day the last game of his career when he meets Henkel, of Germany, in the final of the International Championships.

Menzel is abandoning the game in order to devote his whole time to writing.

Interviewed by Reuter Menzel said that tennis was a whole time job, and it was impossible to indulge other interests at the same time.—Reuter.

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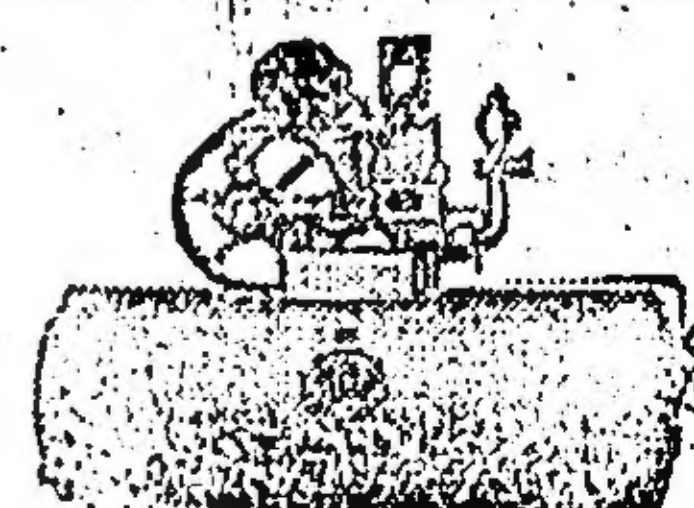
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HIM BY SURPRISE! I GUESS  
HE DIDN'T EXPECT US TO  
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SOMETHING!

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MINUTE, BOYS...  
I'D LIKE TO TALK  
TO YOU! I WON'T  
HURT YOU!!

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK,  
NUTTY?  
SHALL WE  
GO? THINK  
HELL DO  
ANYTHING  
TO US?

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# Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Adapted by  
LEBBEUS MITCHELL

Synopsis—Lucie Manette has fallen in love with Charles Darnay who returned on the same boat from France in which Lucie brought her father, Dr. Manette, just freed from 18 years in the Bastille. She becomes friends with Sydney Carton, drinking, cynical assistant to the lawyer, Stryver, who gets Darnay freed of a treason charge instigated by Darnay's uncle, the Marquis de St. Evremonte. Carton, on the point of declaring his love for Lucie, hears from her own lips that she is to marry Darnay. Darnay learns that it was his uncle who had had Dr. Manette imprisoned in the Bastille and confesses that fact to him. The Doctor does not hold it against him. Lucie and Darnay are married while Carton drinks himself blind drunk, and the Marquis is murdered in bed in his French chateau.

## MINGLING THREADS OF DRAMA

### CHAPTER VI

Several years later a number of the "Jacques" were gathered in the wine shop of Ernest Defarge in the Rue Saint Antoine, watching troops of soldiers passing.

A "Jacques" whispered: "How many thousands of these foreign soldiers are they bringing in?"

"It doesn't matter how many," replied Madame Defarge in a guarded voice. "It will do them no good."

"It will do them no good," echoed La Vengeance in a fierce whisper, shaking her wild grey locks.

"There are only a few officers with the troops," said another Jacques. "They are dancing with the ladies at Versailles," observed M. Defarge, "at a masked ball."

"Let them dance!" muttered La Vengeance, as a French soldier entered and made his way to Madame Defarge.

"I came to tell you, Jacques," said the newcomer, "that from the soldiers you have nothing to fear. We are with you."

Having delivered his message, he went out, passing a wood-cutter with a bundle of faggots on his shoulder.

"Want this in the lot?" asked the wood-cutter loudly, then lowered his voice: "Aristo spy—used to be with Evremonte—name of Barsad."

At once Madame Defarge reached for a red rose and stuck it in her hair. Some of the citizens pretended to be engrossed in an innocent game of dominoes; others played cards. Barsad entered with a quick glance around, went at once to Madame Defarge.

"Your best coat—never mind the cost," she casually poured him a drink and took up her knitting.

Barsad's attention was diverted by a number of men who entered the shop. Among them was M. Defarge. Barsad waved his glass of cognac—Defarge, crying: "Good health, Jacques."

"My name is Ernest Defarge," was the quiet reply.

"M-m-m, Defarge—didn't you use to work for Dr. Manette?" At an affirmative nod, Barsad continued: "You know, I met him in England. Has a charming daughter—and a grandchild now, too."

"Grandchild?" said Defarge, surprised.

"Yes. His daughter married Charles Darnay. You must remember him—the nephew of the Marquis of Evremonte. You must have known the Marquis."

"Why, no. Why should I?"

"Don't you recall that when the Marquis was killed some years ago his death was applauded in this neighbourhood, Jacques?"

"You make a mistake when you call my husband Jacques," said Madame Defarge calmly. "His name is Ernest. I don't want to make the same mistake in your name: are there two 'ds' in Barsad?"

Started at her knowledge of his name, Barsad gulped the rest of his cognac, muttered an excuse and beat a hasty retreat.

"Can it be true, what he said of Mlle. Manette?" asked Defarge.

"If he said it, it's probably false," replied his wife. "But it may be true."

"I hope for her sake, Destiny will keep her husband out of France."

"Her husband's destiny will lead him to the end that is to end him," said his wife coldly.

"That is to end him!" chimed in the ghoulish La Vengeance.

"I can't understand the Doctor's permitting her to marry an Evremonte after what the Marquis did to him," said Defarge.

"The Doctor may forgive him—and forget, but I don't. However he married, Doctor's daughter or no, Charles Darnay is still an Evremonte."

"An Evremonte!" echoed La Vengeance.

Meanwhile, in England, a group of men sat at the table in Dr. Manette's dining room. Lucie had gone upstairs to put her little daughter to bed. The talk was about the threatening situation in France.

"I, for one," Charles Darnay was saying, "do not believe there will be a terror in France. I count on the sanity and good sense of the people."

"The trouble is the aristocrats weren't smart enough," said Stryver. "They should have hanged a few hoodlums, and that's all the revolution there would have been."

"That's the kind of talk that cost us the American colonies," said Sydney Carton.

"No comparison at all that I can see," remarked Jarvis Lorry.

"None," continued Stryver, "we lost the colonies because they fell under the spell of that upstart Washington."

"The time may come, Stryver, when the upstart Washington may be a better remembered Englishman than George the Third," said Carton. "Stuff and nonsense!" exclaimed Lorry.

Mrs. Press appeared in the doorway, desirous of speech. "What is it, Prosie?"

"The infant expressed a desire to say good night to you, Mr. Carton," said instantly, "and I have been and left the dining room."

"I suppose it's none of my business," said Mr. Lorry, "but I wouldn't let that fellow handle a child of mine."

"Really, Darnay," chimed in Stryver earnestly, "don't see why you tolerate that fellow around your house."

"Well, Stryver, why do you tolerate him around your office?"

"I often consider dismissing him, but I think: Where would he go? I can't help liking Carton in spite of his faults," said Dr. Manette.

Darnay, emphatically, "and Lucie likes him, which proves it."

Lucie was bending over the cradle when Sydney Carton entered the bedroom. "Sh-h-h!" she warned him. "She wanted so badly to say good night to you, but she fell asleep. You are her favourite, Sydney."

"And she's mine. Do you know why, Lucie? Because she accepts me without criticism never asks me where I've been or what I've been doing; doesn't object to my drinking. The perfect friend!"

Lucie laughed as she led the way to the balcony off the bedroom.

"Sometimes it's the part of a friend to criticize, too."

"Well, there's hope of reformation, yet," observed Carton cheerfully, "but with me it's hopeless. Lucie, hopeless!"

"I don't believe it, Sydney. I refuse to believe it."

"I don't think that once—when I first knew you—the sight of you in your home stirred old shadows, that I thought had died out of me—I had forgotten ideas of striving afresh, beginning anew, fighting the abandoned fight . . . A dream that ended in nothing . . . But you inspired it."

"I'm afraid so. But for that inspiration, for that dream, I shall always be grateful to you, Lucie."

"I feel in you still such possibilities."

"They will never be realised. My life is a long 'might-have-been'! Think of me as one who died young."

Lucie put her hand gently on his arm. "I shall never give up my hope for you, Sydney, never."

"I know better, but this I know, too—I would embrace any sacrifice for you and for those dear to you. Hold me in your mind as an agent and sincere in this one thing. Think of me as a man who would give his life to keep a life you love beside you."

"Thank you, Sydney," she replied, her voice glittering with genuine emotion. "God grant it shall never be necessary."

A great clap of thunder all but drowned out her words. A clatter

arose from the running footsteps of pedestrians seeking shelter.

"Look at the crowd rushing to escape the storm!" said Carton as they closed the window. "Listen to their echoes."

"Sometimes I have sat here of an evening until I have fancied you will think it foolish . . . until I have made the echoes out to be the echoes of all the footsteps that are coming by and by into my father's life, and mine. It's shuddery, this stillness—except for the rushing feet. A shudder indeed passed over her figure."

"There must be a great crowd indeed coming into your lives one day, if that be so. Hear them—how they come—last . . . fierce . . . furious!"

(To Be Continued)

## WOLF CUB RALLY

### COMPETITION FOR TOTEM POLE

An impressive rally of the Wolf Cub Packs of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association took place, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin, on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Saturday afternoon. The interesting displays given by the various packs competing for the coveted Totem Pole were very much appreciated by the large gathering of spectators, composed mainly of relatives.

Officials of the Association present were the Rev. N. V. Halward (Commissioner), Mr. Cyril Champkin (Deputy Commissioner), Mr. R. Dornier (Akela Leader) and Paymaster. Lawder, O.B.E., R.N. (Fleet Scoutmaster, Deep Sea Scouts), who inspected the packs on arrival, and Mr. D. A. Pockson, the Secretary of the Association.

The packs taking part in the display were: 1st Hongkong Sea Scouts (Cubmaster, Mrs. Brown); 1st St. Joseph's College (Cubmaster, Mr. Lim Kim-huen); 2nd R.C. Cathedral (Cubmaster, Mr. A. Lock); 4th Murray (R.U.F.) (Cubmaster, Mrs. Rodwell); and 11th Peak (Cubmaster, Miss Gray); while the Kowloon Packs were 1st St. Andrew's Church (Cubmaster, Miss F. Wong); 4th Garrison (Cubmaster, Mr. G. H. Maddick); 5th Union Church (Cubmaster, Mrs. Goyns); and 12th Kowloon Tong Anglican Church (Cubmaster, Mrs. A. M. Easterbrook).

The Grand Howl was acknowledged by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Champkin.

The judging of the competitions was performed by members of the Deep Sea Scouts who found it difficult to say which pack gave the best display. Finally it was announced that the 1st St. Joseph's Pack was the winner of the Totem Pole, with 322 marks out of a possible 342, the 1st Hongkong Sea Scouts taking second place with 310.

The trophy was presented to the winning pack by Mrs. Cock, wife of Mr. E. Cock, President of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, the Commissioner, thanked all those responsible for the success of the afternoon, and cheers were given for the winners and for Mrs. Cock.

The rally was brought to a close with a Grand Howl.

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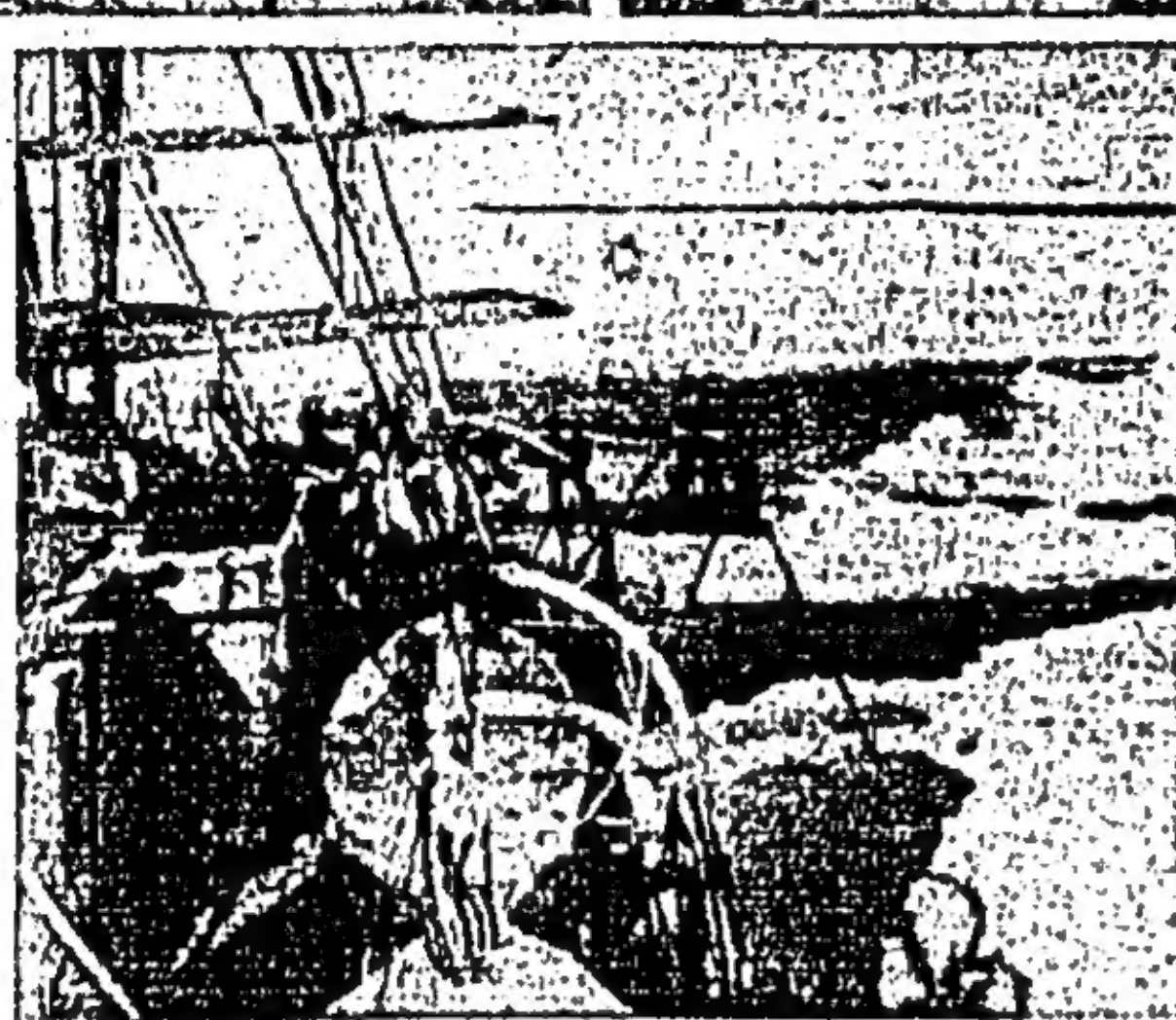
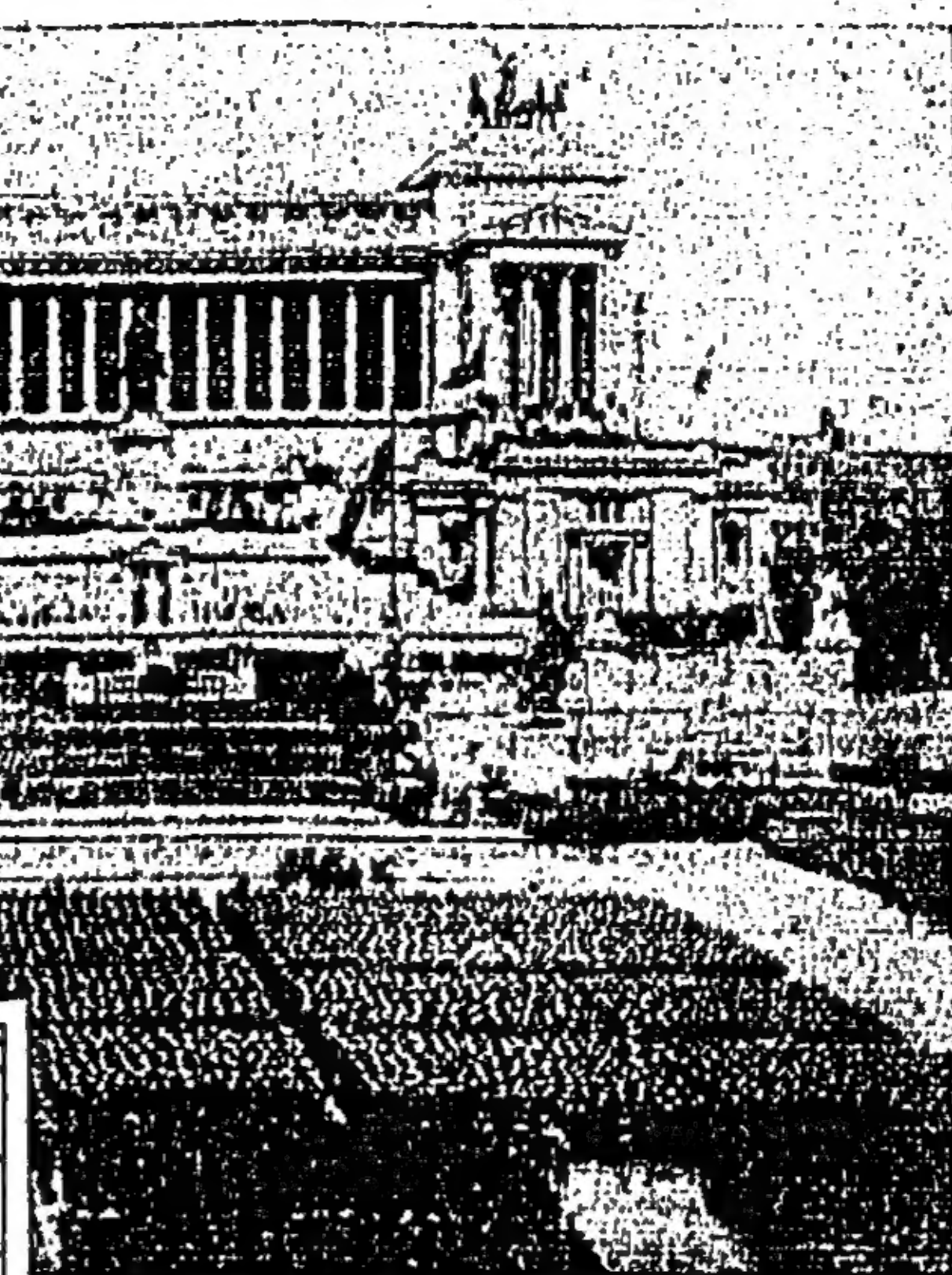
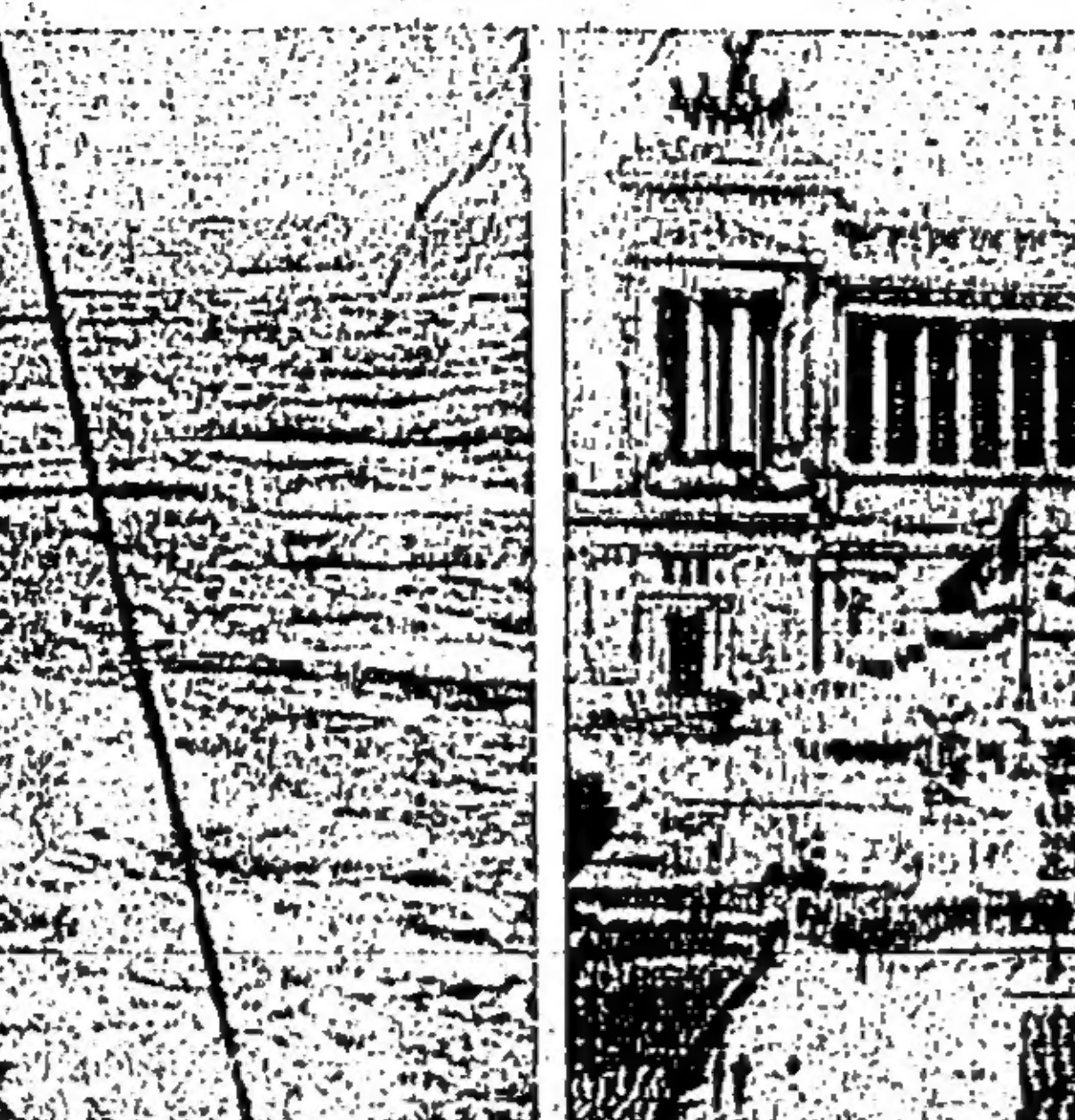
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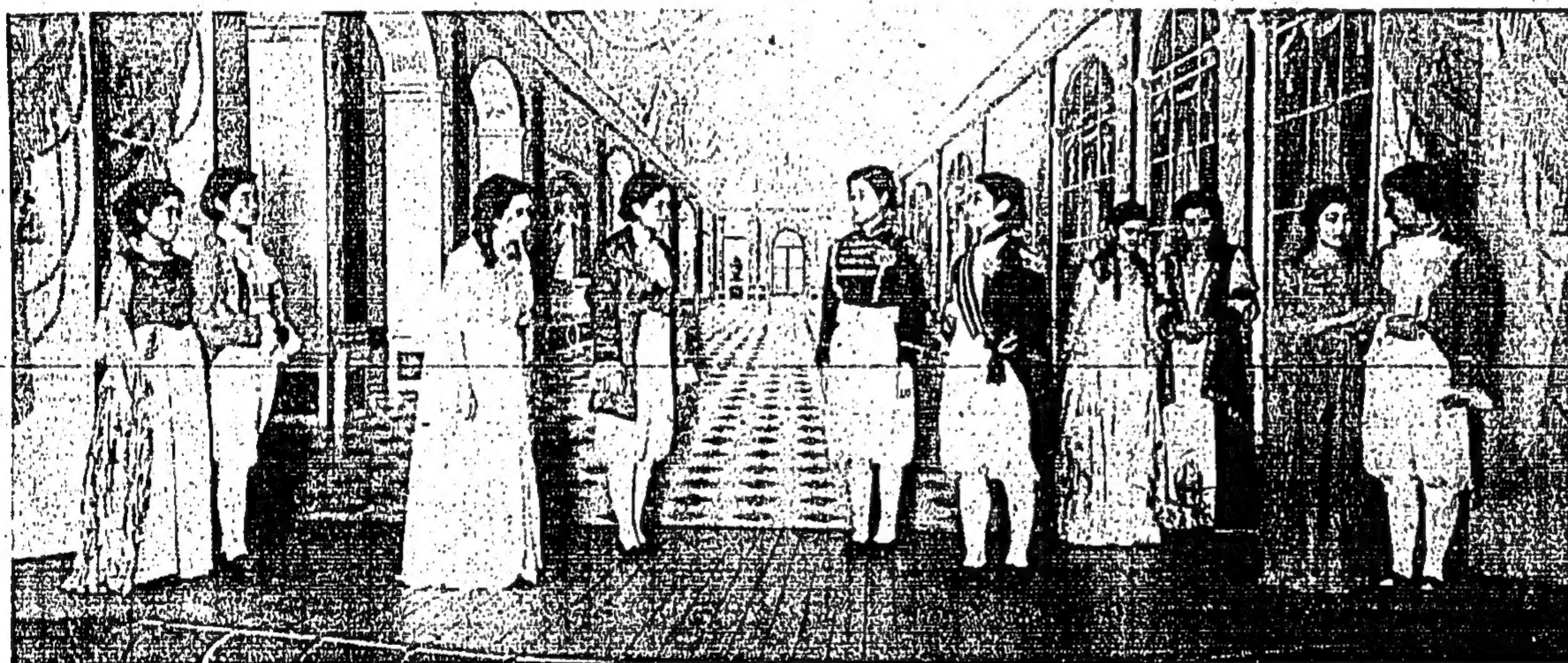


RESCUE OF LOST EXPLORERS

The rescue at Little America, in the Antarctic, of Lincoln Ellsworth, the explorer, and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, his pilot, by the British research ship, Discovery II, after they had been missing for nearly two months, is illustrated in these pictures. Above left: Discovery II, passing through pack-ice on her journey to the Bay of Whales. Above right: All that was visible of the huts at the Little America base—masts and chimneys protruding above snow. On the right (l. to r.), Lt. Hill, master of Discovery II, Mr. Ellsworth and Mr. Hollick-Kenyon. Above: Looking aft from the rescue ship, past the wings of seaplane stowed on deck. The men on the platform are trying to keep the ship's stern clear of ice with poles. About 600 miles from her destination she was held up by heavy pack-ice.



In a divorce complaint filed in Los Angeles against Morrison Morrison, Mrs. Barbara Clappitt Morrison asks U. S. \$5,000 a month alimony and U. S. \$25,000 attorney fees. In a counter complaint Morrison asked that his wife be compelled to pay his attorneys U. S. \$25,000.



One of seven tableaux presented at Diamond Jubilee last week of first arrival of Canossian Sisters in Hongkong. Tableau depicts one of the four visits of Napoleon Bonaparte of Italy, when he made the palace of Canossa at Verona his headquarters thus coming to know and appreciate his young hostess, Magdalen of Canossa.

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The Steamship, "MARECHAL JOFFRE" Voy. No. 11 A/36. Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Saturday, the 4th April, 1936. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godown of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 14th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 9th April, 1936. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent. Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

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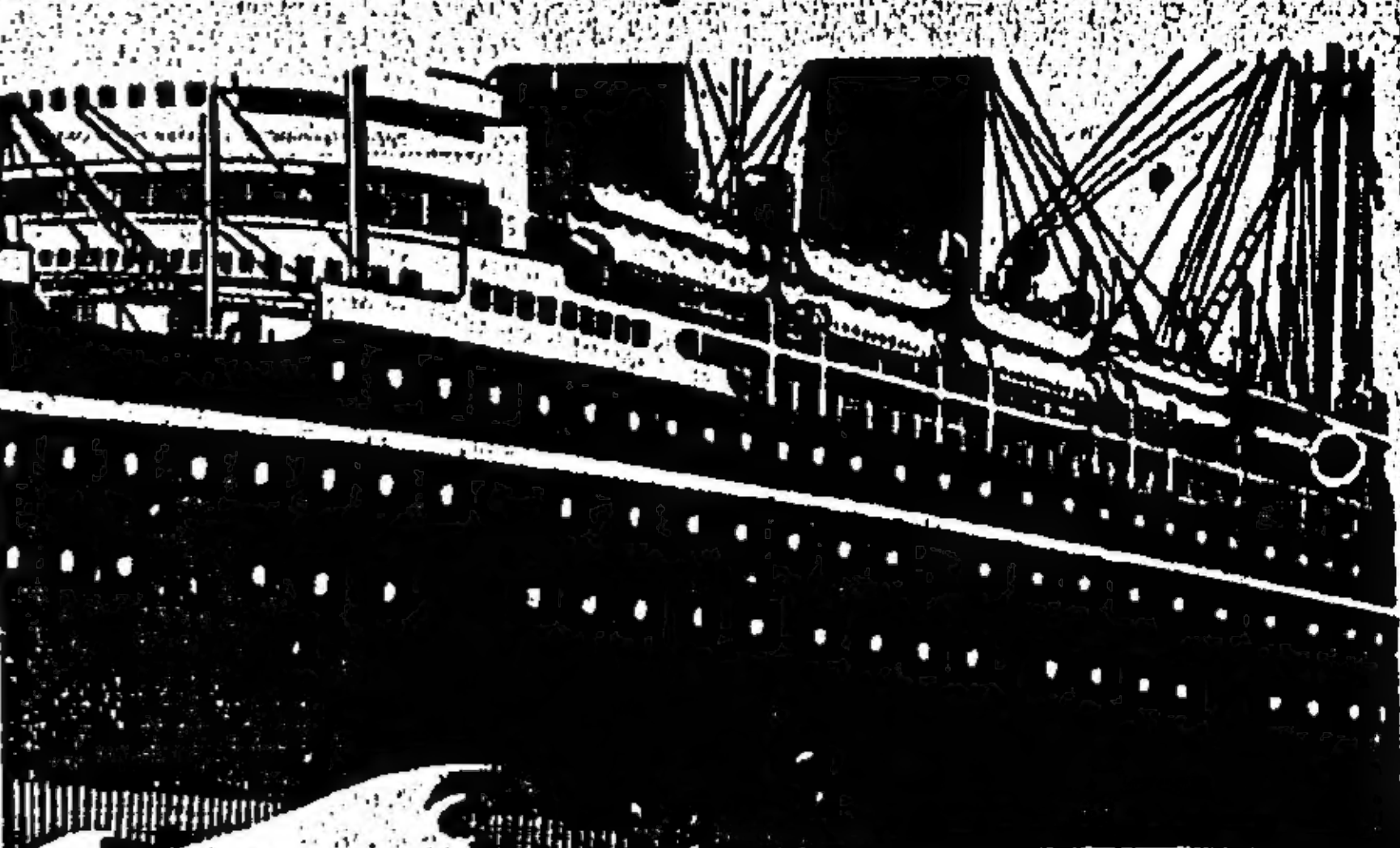
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TILAWA	10,000	16th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	26th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
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TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug.

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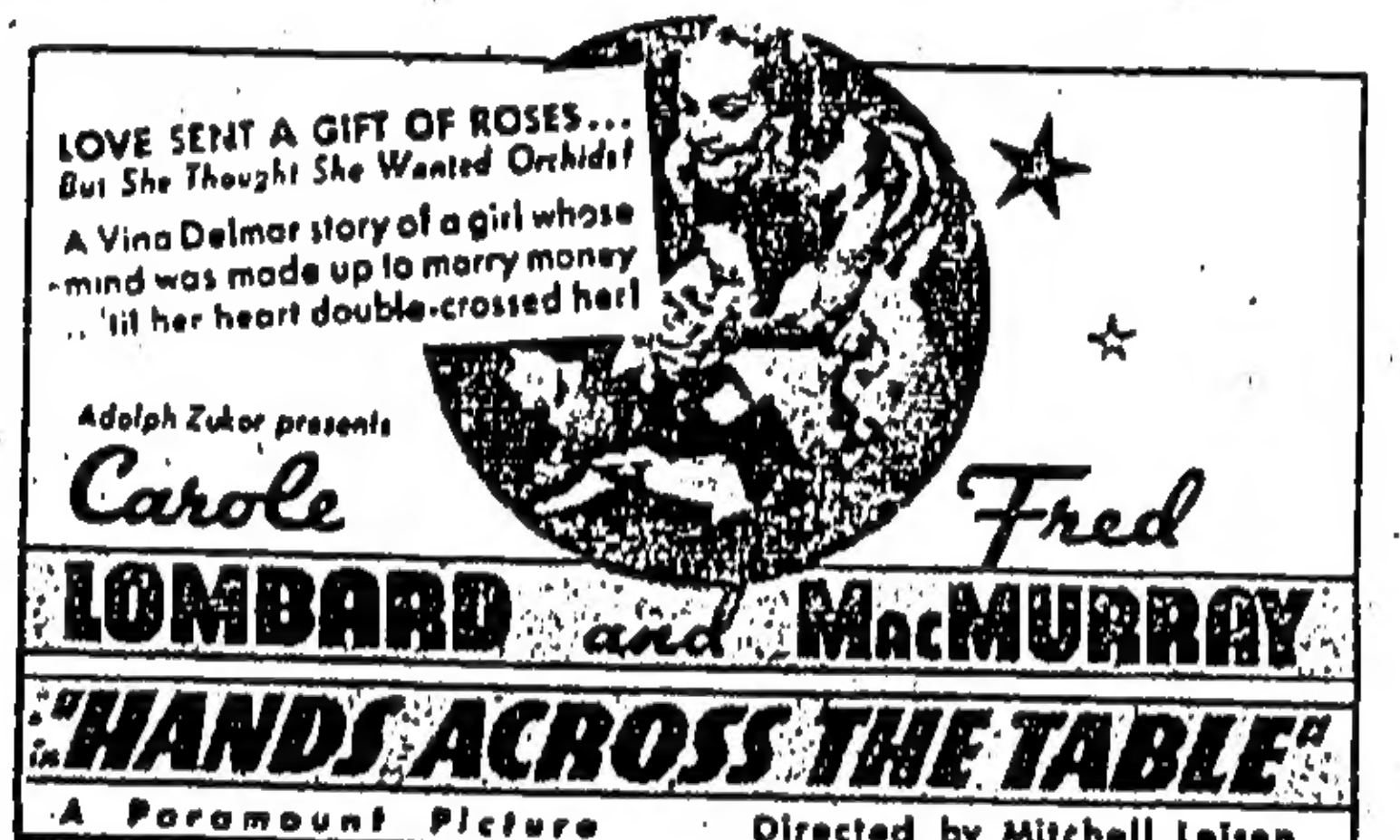
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## Silver Market Improves

### STEADY UNDERTONE PERCEPTIBLE

Bombay, April 5. Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending Friday, write:—

Trading during the course of the past week has been narrow. In spite of the fall in the up-country off-take of an average of 150 bars daily, a steady undertone is perceptible, mostly as Indian demand in London is satisfiable only at a progressively higher level.

Bazaar opinion has also reflected the improvement in sentiment and had tended to the view that a steady off-take at even this lower level is sufficient to insure against any appreciable fall.

The up-country demand has averaged about 150 bars of silver a day.

A forecast on the surplus of silver bars after the April settlement is not possible at the present juncture.

Shipments of silver aloft from London to Bombay at this week-end total £3,000.

The incoming mail steamer is bringing silver to the value £40,000 from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

## BANISHEE'S WISH GRANTED

### WANTED TO GO TO GAOL

Wong Chuen, aged 62 years, unemployed, when charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having returned from banishment before the expiration of his sentence of five years, said that he came back because he wanted to go into gaol. Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

Inspector Hourihan said defendant surrendered himself at the West Point Police Station, stating that on a previous occasion he had been promised half of \$10 reward by an informer.

Wu Tai-mul, married woman, aged 47 years, was also charged with having returned from banishment, and was remanded for 48 hours. Defendant is under a life sentence. She stated she had returned as her mother-in-law had died. She admitted a conviction for harbouring a young girl, and also for returning from banishment on two previous occasions.

Mr. Schofield directed Sergeant W. T. Sargent to get instructions as to whether the case should be dealt with summarily or not.

## POLICE RESERVE

### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state: Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 7th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part I.—Members who are detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 8th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, April 15th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. H. for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

D. Y. King, D. S. F. (R)

## RED INVADERS SUFFERING

### SHANSI SITUATION LESS TENSE

Peiping, April 5. Evidence that the Red situation in Shansi is being liquidated is contained in despatches from Taiyuanfu, which say that traffic on Taiyuan-Puchow railway is expected to be resumed shortly.

A Government plane has bombed a concentration of Reds endeavouring to cross the Huangho and many are believed to have been killed or drowned.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S AMBASSADOR

Tokyo, April 6. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, presented his credentials to the Emperor this morning.—Reuter.

## SMALL CHILD KIDNAPPED

### WIDOW SENT TO PRISON

Lau Sam, alias Lau Leung, 46, widow, arrested on remand before Mr. MacLayden at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having kidnapped an 8-year-old girl named Tang Hing, from Pak Tin village on March 23. After evidence was heard the defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Defendant pleaded that she was a pig-wash carrier and knew a woman named Chan Po. The woman asked defendant to carry the child to the railway station and promised to pay her for doing so. Defendant agreed and also accompanied the woman and the child in a train and was brought back to Hongkong by Chan Po's daughter-in-law. Defendant did not know that the child did not belong to Chan Po.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that the defendant and the girl's mother, Kan Yau, lived at Pak Tin village, Shamshuipo, within a few doors of each other. The girl was in the habit of playing in front of the houses, and on March 23, about 8 a.m. the girl went out as usual to play and at 10 a.m. complainant went to look for her to come home for breakfast but could not find her.

## AN ADMISSION

Complainant went to defendant's house to see if the girl was there, but found the door of the hut was locked. She went back to the hut several times that day but on each occasion the door was still locked.

A report was made to the police, and when she returned that evening about 8 p.m. she was arrested. She told the police, when questioned as to where she had been that she had been to visit some friends at Kowloon City. She was then taken to Kowloon City, but half way she said to the detective that it was no use going to Kowloon City, and admitted that she took the girl to the railway station where she had met Chan Po by arrangement.

On March 20, defendant was sent to Canton by the police, and she took the Canton police and complainant to Tam Shui to look for Chan Po. The woman was not found and finally defendant took the police to Ha Chung village, near Canton, where the girl was recovered by a village elder. The woman, Chan Po, managed to escape.

## OPIUM ADDICT SENTENCED

### PORTUGUESE WHO WAS ONCE WEALTHY

Anthony Rangel, 43, Portuguese, born in Shanghai, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, and pleaded guilty to the possession of 72 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that accused was arrested on Saturday morning near the Western Market with the opium concealed round his waist. He was taken to the Imports and Exports Office where he offered quite a lot of information. He was one of the very subordinate carriers. On information supplied by the accused, enquiries were made, but they did not come to anything.

The defendant is an absolute addict, said Mr. Grimmit. "At one time he was very wealthy but has fallen down on evil circumstances. A term of imprisonment will do him the world of good as he will receive proper treatment. He is an educated man and is no fool." Asked if the drug was for his own consumption, Rangel replied that as he was out of employment he had to take to being a carrier to earn a little money. "I took the chance," he added.

A fine of \$2,000 or, in default, ten months' imprisonment was imposed. The opium was confiscated.

## Death For Two Embezzlers

### RUSSIA TAKES STEPS TO END CRIME

Moscow, April 5. Death sentences have been imposed on two ringleaders of a band found guilty of embezzling £20,000 from the Eastern Siberian Trading Office at Irkutsk.

Seven others were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment up to ten years.

The severity of the punishment is due to the efforts being made to stamp out crimes of this nature, which have been increasing in Russia recently.—Reuter Special.

## CADOGAN WILL SEE HIROTA

### AMBASSADOR ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Shanghai, Apr. 5. Sir Alexander Cadogan, until recently British Ambassador to China, left for England by the Empress of Canada yesterday.

Sir Alexander hopes to confer in Tokyo with Mr. Koki Hirota, Prime Minister, on Anglo-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

One case of Small-pox was reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

## Loan Cotton To Be Sold

### GOVERNMENT FIXES BOTTOM PRICE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 5.

A million bales of loan cotton will be released by the Commodity Credit Corporation to producers who borrowed money on it. Thus all such cotton will flow back into regular market channels. The producers or their agents will pay the Corporation an amount equal to a quarter of a cent less than the market price, at which figure middling seven-eighths staple cotton will stand on the day before the cotton is claimed by the producer. The plan is announced by the C.C.C. with the approval of the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, and Mr. Jesse Jones.

The cotton affected by the order is that held under the twelve cent loan of 1934. A million bales, "or so much thereof as is sold prior to September 1st, 1936," is set as the amount to be released. The Corporation has specified that "no cotton will be released for less than 12.25 cents per pound under the twelve cent loan and none for less than 10.25 cents per pound under the eleven cent loan. Where the cotton has to be reconcentrated handling charges will be added to the release price. Prominent borrowers will sell through their regular channels."

The statement adds, however, that the Corporation reserves the right to require that a reasonable amount of loan cotton be sold in the market, which would absorb it.

Officials stated that the Government stands to lose about ten million dollars on the release of a million bales.—Reuter Special.

## Escapes Death And Prison

### LAMPSON WILL WRITE ON NEEDED REFORMS

San Jose, Cal. April 5. David A. Lampson, free after three years' imprisonment when the state dismissed murder charges against him after four trials had failed to secure a valid conviction, indicated to-day he plans to continue a professional writing career, begun when he was in San Quentin prison awaiting execution on charges of murdering his wife, Allene.

He then wrote the book, "We Who Are About to Die."

The supreme court reversed his death sentence and three subsequent trials ended without a verdict.

Lampson indicated he may write a book on needed prison reform.—United Press.

## COMPLETE VICTORY IN SIGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

anniversary of the founding of the Junior Fascist organisation.

Dressed in their grey-green uniforms, with their gas-masks hung upon their chests, they marched along the Via dell'Impero and afterwards listened while Il Duce spoke to them from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia.

He told them that their organisation, comprising 5,000,000 sons of Italy, was fortunate because its anniversary was coincident with days of redempt glory for the fatherland, at a moment when their big brothers were grasping victory in their healthy fists.—Reuter Special.

## LEAGUE TO ACT

Geneva, Apr. 5. League of Nations leaders have refused an Italian request for delay, and today decided to convene a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen for next Wednesday or Thursday to seek a peaceful means of settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

The meeting may also discuss Italy's failure to answer a League question as to whether her troops were using poison gas in Ethiopia, in violation of the 1925 Geneva convention. United Press.

## RUTHLESS ADVANCE

Asmara, Apr. 5. It is authoritatively stated that Quorom is now completely occupied by the Italians, who are ruthlessly mopping up the remnants of the Negus' armies in the vicinity.

Meanwhile, Italian planes are pursuing the main body of the Ethiopians, who are fleeing in disorder southwards.

It is stated that during yesterday's battle the Italian Air Force dropped sixty-four tons of explosives and fired many thousands of machine-gun rounds.—Reuter.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

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